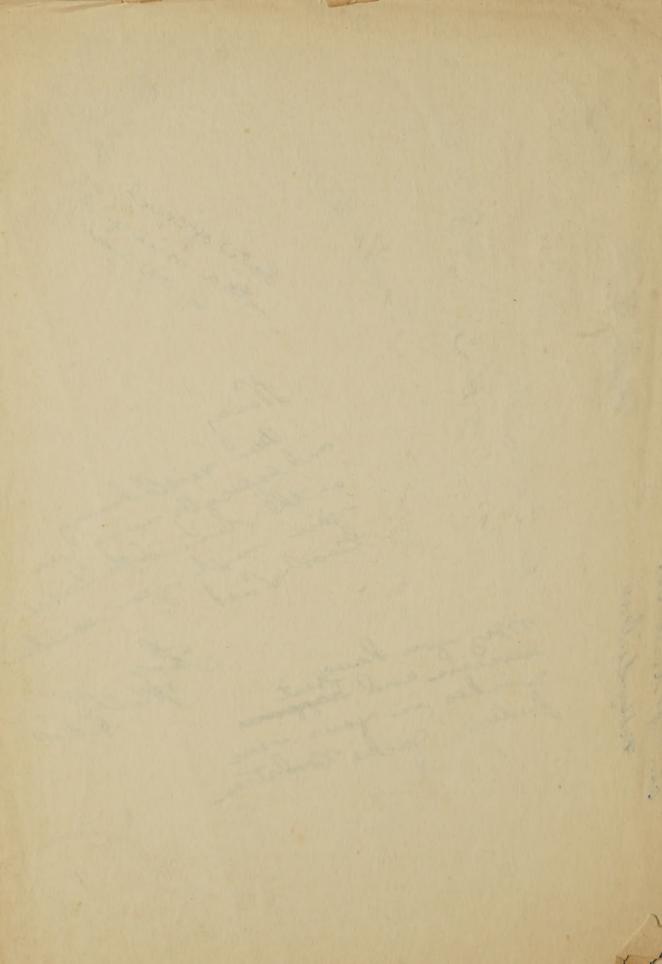
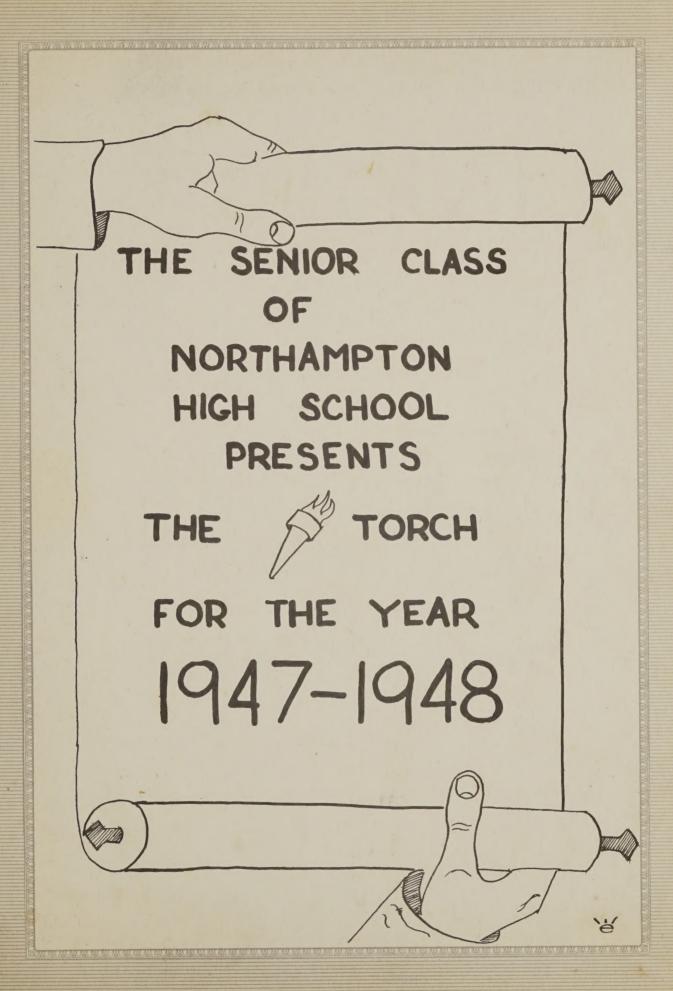
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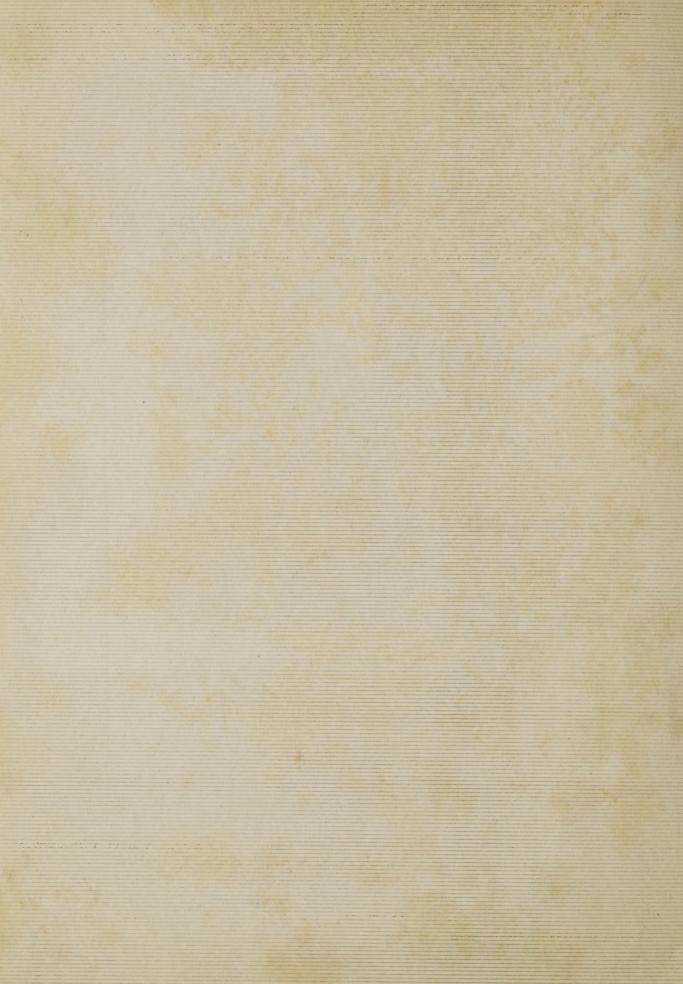


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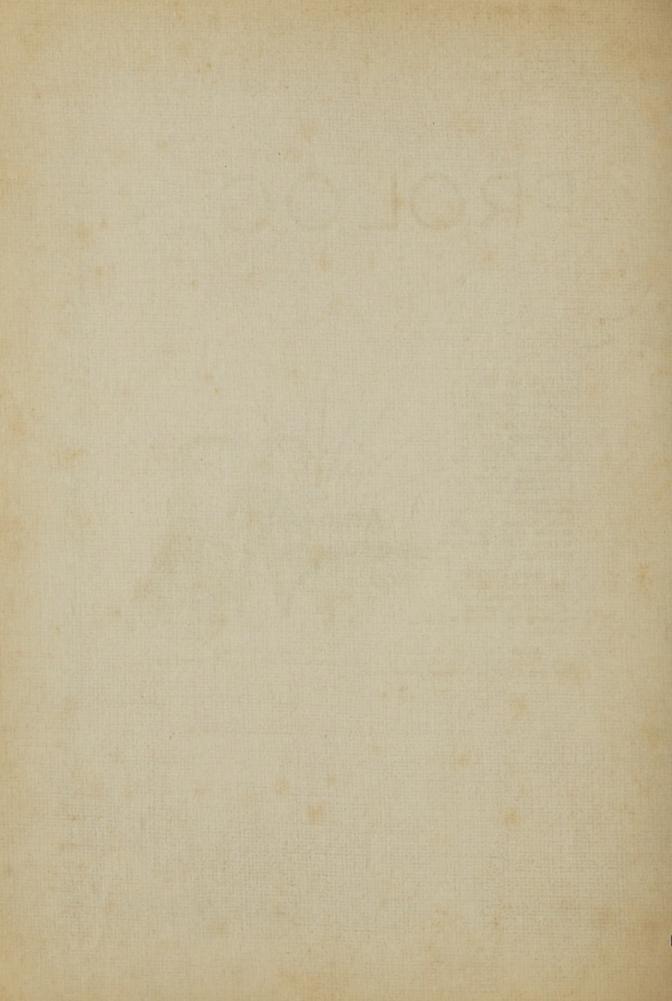
We are now approaching a blind bend on our journey of a rich and alluring life. What lies ahead for each of us is uncharted and uncertain. For some, the road ahead may bring happiness, wealth, and success; for others it may contain some of the troublestones which have tripped many who have gone before us.

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What we have accomplished during our stay here, you may see by simply turning the pages which follow.

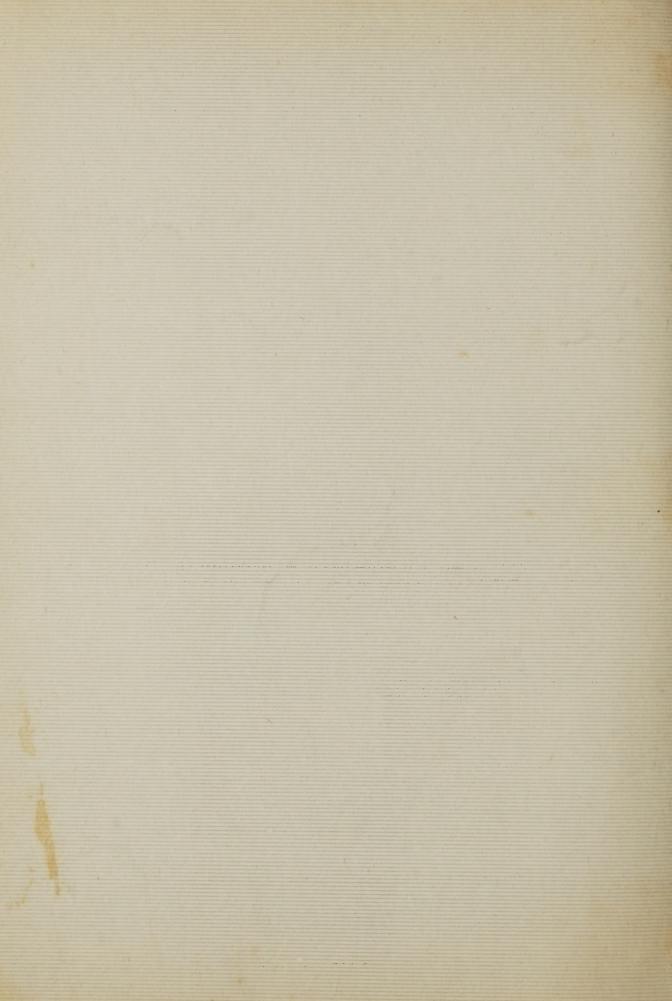
We do not know what lies around that bend but this our prayer shall be, "May our scenic route be brightly lighted by the torch of true beauty and success."

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We, the Senior Class, with deepest feeling and appreciation, dedicate this issue of THE TORCH to Miss Elizabeth Palmer, under whose inspiration and guidance Northampton High School's yearbook grew.



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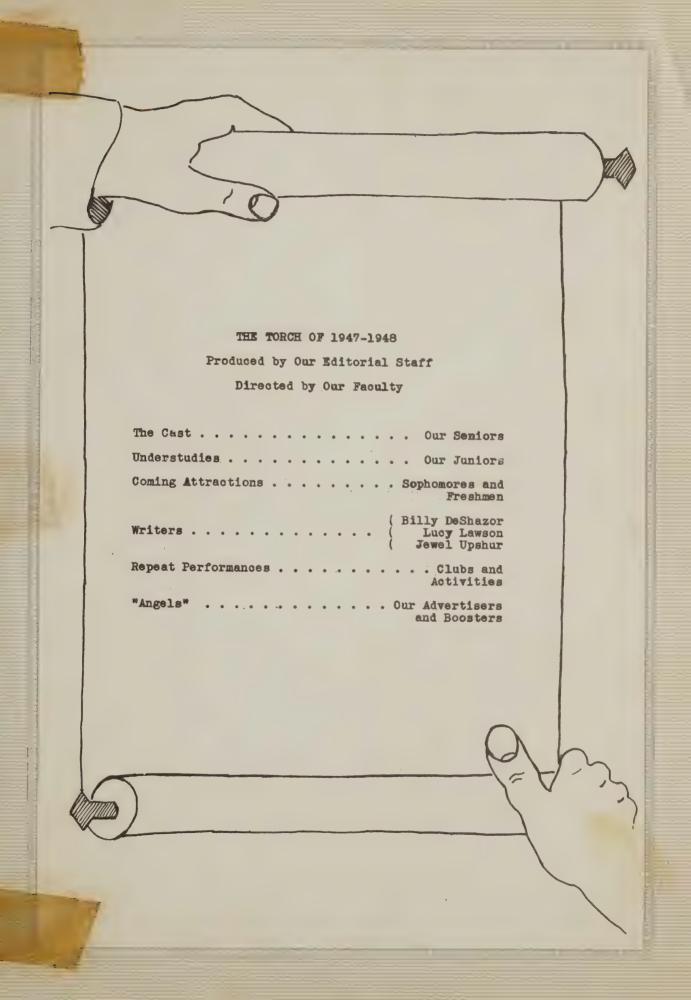
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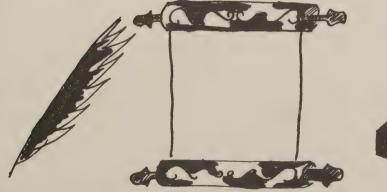


SENIORS



And we find ourselves at last
On the threshold of the future
Which everyone must pass.
We know not what's before us,
But with one look behind,
We see our memories which make
A gay, extensive line.
Where shall we be ten years from now?
We'll still be here, I guess, but how?
As we grow old and time goes by
We'll cherish days at Northampton High.

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WILLIAM STRANGE ADDISON "Billy"

"I can't waste all this energy on nothing more than work."

RUTH BELL

"Be courteous to all; but intimate with few."

EVELYN BELOTE

"A good laugh is sun-shine in a house."

JOHN BELOTE "Johnny"

"He doth nothing but talk of his horse."

PAIGE BELOTE

"Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect."

EDWARD BENDER

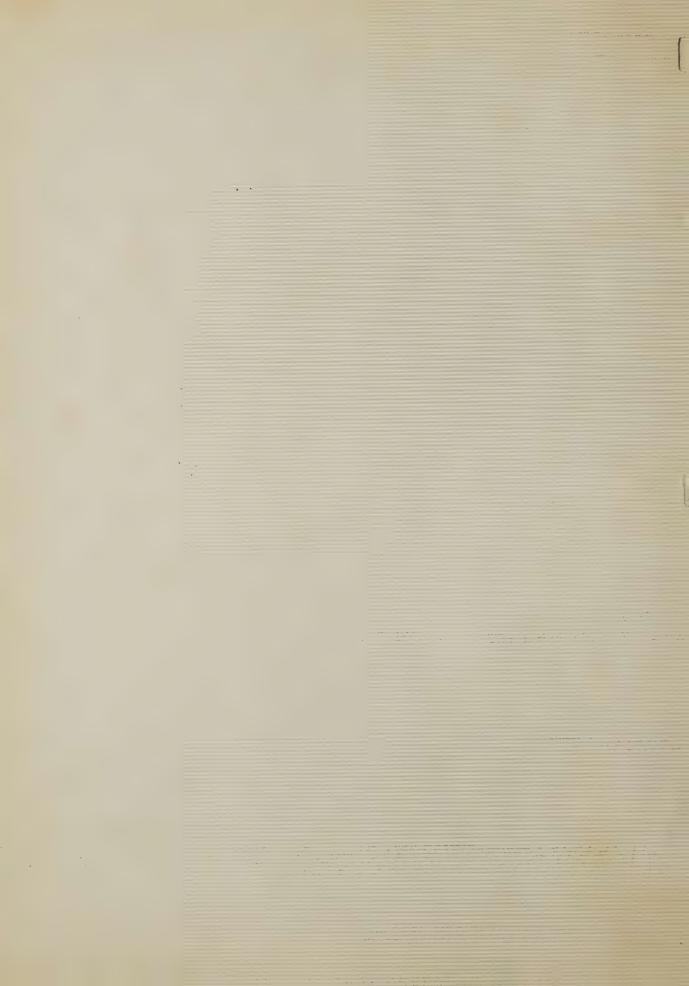
"Never do today what you can as well do tomorrow."

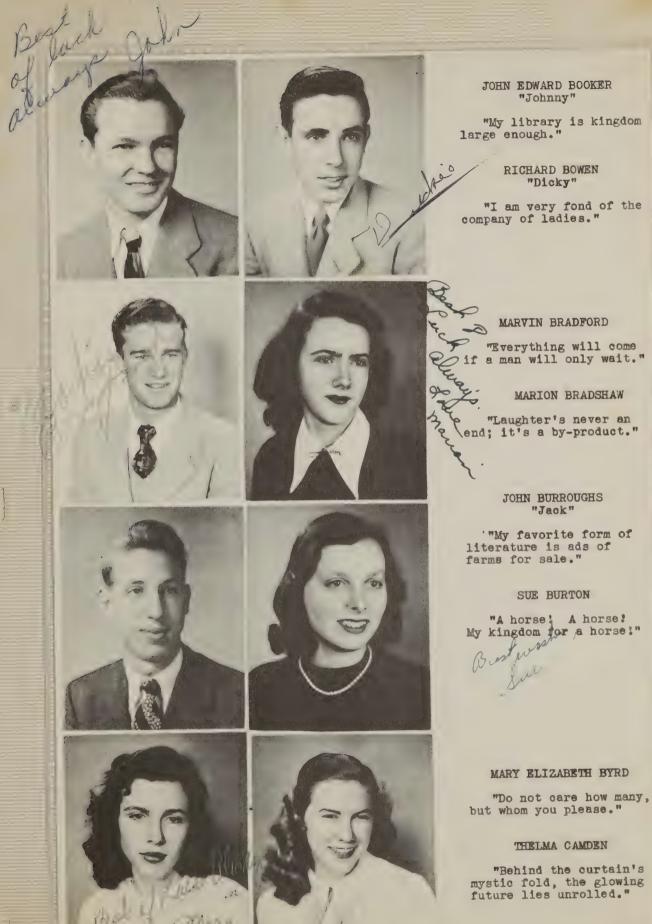
HARRY FRED BENDER

"I am monarch of all I survey."

> JOSEPH BLACK "Buddy"

"Black is a pearl in any woman's eye."



















BETTY CARPENTER

"Blue were her eyes as the fairy flax."

HAZEL CARPENTER

"To love is to choose."

Best of human

CLARENCE CHURN (Slim)

"Anything for a diamond, a baseball diamond."

MARY ELIZA CHURN (Liza)

"Little friends may prove great friends."

ALICE ANN COLONNA

"I cannot do everything, but still I can do something."

GENE CRUMB

"I can resist everything except temptation."

WILLIAM DESHAZOR (Billy)

"In art I pull no highbrow stuff, I know what I like, and that's enough."

CURTIS DOUGHTY

"The play's the thing."







"An idle man much to do that

"An idle man has so much to do that he never has time to be sad."

CONNIE DOWNING

DOLORES DOWNING (Bill)

"Life's a very funny proposition, after all."





SUSIE DOWNING

"Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue."

WILLIAM T. DUTTON

"Should life all labor be?"





RALPH ELLIOTT

"The strongest man is the one who stands most alone."

DOLORES ELSNER

"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."





VIRGINIA PAIGE ELSNER

"No fidget and no reformer, just a calm observer of ought and must."

ERNEST GARDNER

"The best way out is always through."



MARGARET HENDERSON

"Beauty is truth, truth is beauty."

BETTY GRACE HOPKINS

"When people agree with me, I always feel that I must be wrong."

GENE COLONNA HORNER

"All the world is a baseball diamond, and the people on it merely players."

SAMUEL JACOB "Jucy"

"I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

JOHN WISE KELLAM

"We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today."

ANNABELL LANDON

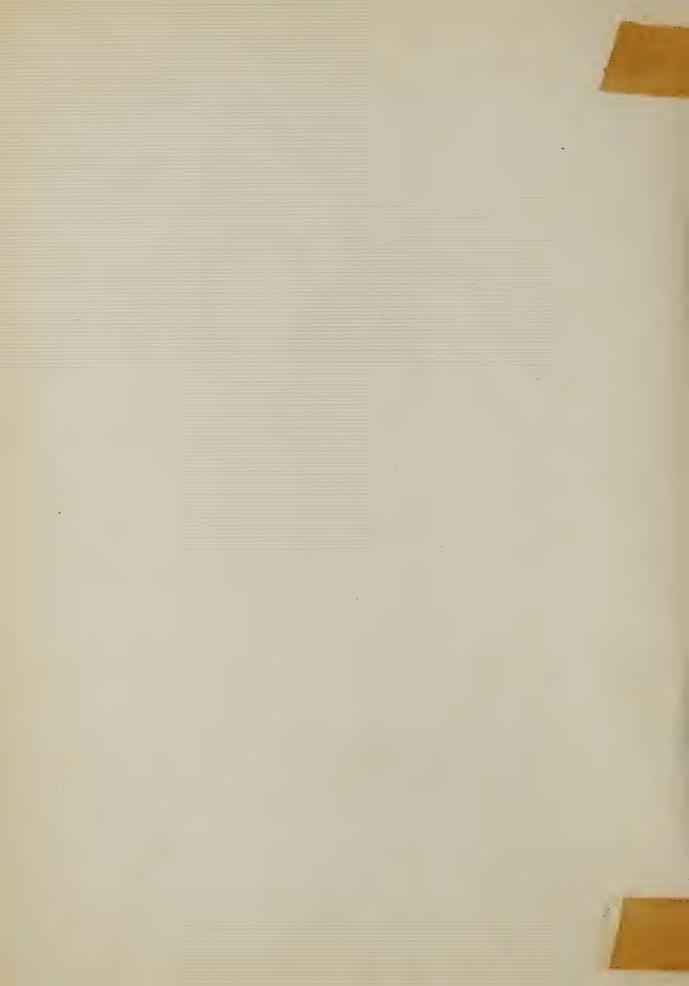
"Jokes are the cayenne of conversation, and the salt of life."

LUCY HOLLAND LAWSON

"There was never a saint with red hair."

SEYMOUR LEWIS "Nicky"

"Don't judge me, please, by what I do."





ANNA LOVELL

"A reproof on her lips, but s smile in her eyes."

CHARLES MILES

"So unlucky that he runs into accidents which started cut to happen to someone else."

JACQUELINE MILES "Jackie"

"One song leads on to another, one friend to another friend."

CORRIE MISTER

"A little time for laughter, a little time to sing."

But Wisher.

HENRY NORTHAM

"I am happiest when I am idle."

MARY ELLEN NOTTINGHAM

"He profits most who serves best."

JACK OUTTEN

"A man is always better than a book."

SHIRLEY OUTTEN

"He is not happy, who does not think himself so."



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PAULINE PHILLIPS

"Anything for a quiet life."

FAYE REYNOLDS

"By a tranquil mind I mean nothing else than a mind well ordered."

KATHERINE RICHARDSON (Kitty)

"Impossible is a word which I never say."

ROBERT RICHARDSON (Bobby)

"I'll travel along with a friend and a song."

FRANCES RIGGIN

"No matter what may happen, whatever may befall, I only know I'm mighty glad I'm living, That is all."

JAMES WILLIAM ROSE (Billy)

"To eat, to drink, to be merry."

BETTIE ANN RUE

"But still her word is 'toujours gai."

RITA RUSSELL

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast."







WILLIAM RUSSELL (Billy)

"An open hand, an easy shoe, and a hope to make the day go through."

DORA DEAN SAUNDERS

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."





BETTY SCOTT

"He joyed of life's
pleasures
All he could find;
Yet richest the treasures
He found in his mind."

JULIEN SCOTT (Sonny)

"Men are all inventors sailing forth on a voyage of discovery."





PAGE SCOTT

"I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education."

INDIE SHACKLEFORD

"Strong mind, great heart, true faith, and ready hands."



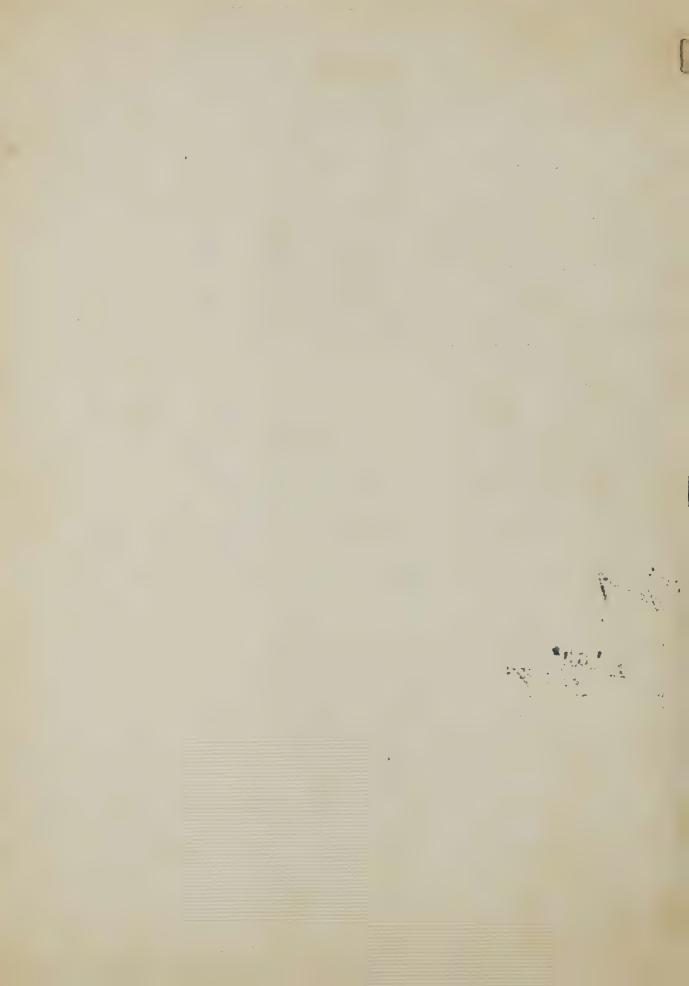


JOHN MILTON SIMPSON (Sonny)

"0, it is excellent to have a giant's strength."

LORRAINE SIMPSON

"Life is long if it is full."







DAVID SMALLEY

"Inspiration and genius--one and the same."

JOHN DAVID STEELMAN "David"

"Life without music is a mistake."





FRANCES STRINGFELLOW Franny"

"The birds can fly, an' why can't I?"

EDGAR STURGIS

"I'd rather laugh, a bright-haired boy, Than reign, a gray-haired king."





JACK HARTE STURGIS

"A happy man is a better thing to find than a five-pound note."

ALVIN TATUM

"Size is a matter of opinion."



"Her voice was ever musical and gentle."

ELIZABETH TILGHMAN

"The world reflects the joy I carry in my heart."







Best luck + all the happiness in the world. Belly

















BETTY TRAVIS

"I think in verses all the time."

FRANCES TURNER (Francie)

"What is really beautiful needs no adorning."

ARTHUR UNDERHILL (Pete)

"I honestly believe it is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so."

JEWEL UPSHUR (Jukie)

"She smiled, and the shadows departed."

RANDOLPH WALKER (Spunk)

"The lad was ever a rover, loving and laughing and free."

AUSTIN WARD

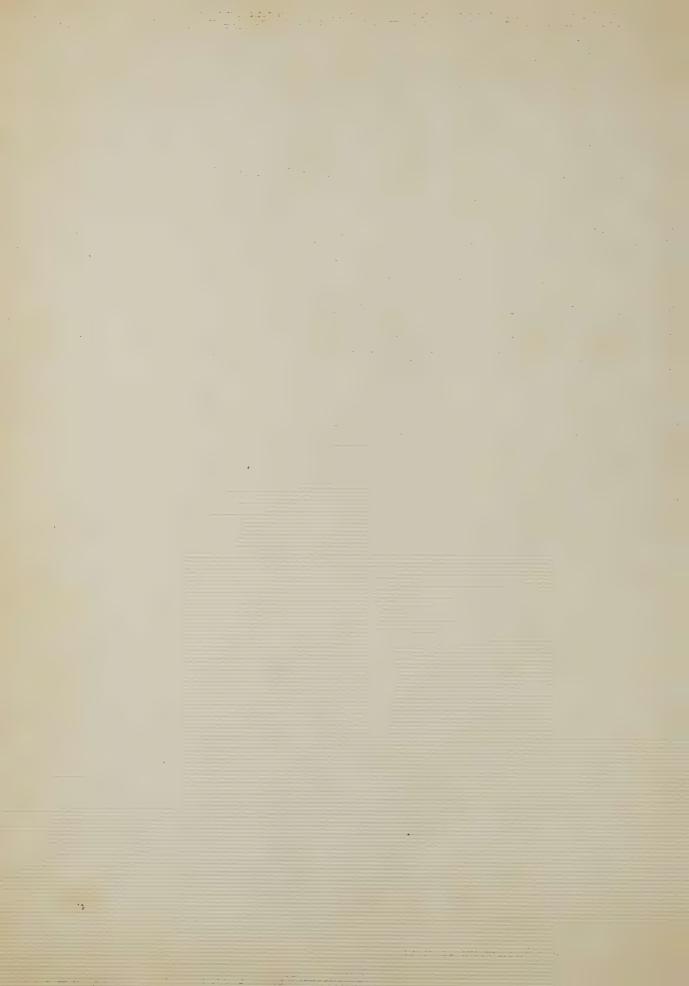
"I sought the simple life that nature yields."

DAVID WARD

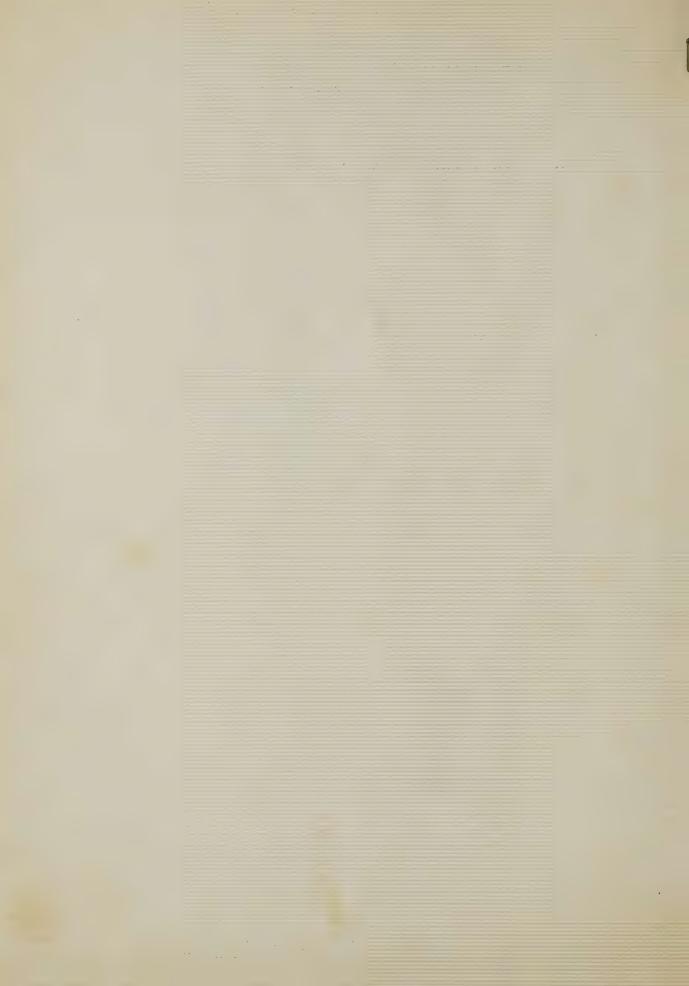
"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."

MARGARET ANN WARD

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."







In September, 1944, one hundred and twenty-six bewildered freshmen entered the doors of Northampton High. Mr. Hamilton and the other members of the faculty received us very cordially and tried to make us feel at home. We were soon organized into an enthusiastic class with Gene Crumb as president. We later became accustomed to the ways of high school and settled down to work. In the spring we entertained the school with a radio program. Much to our delight, the days rolled by quickly, and the session ended.



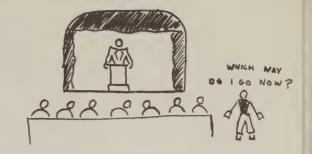
When September rolled around again, our class was composed of ninety-four boisterous juniors, ready for anything. Mr. Shelton, as athletic coach, was added to the faculty. Soon he had a well-organized football squad, which, more than anything else, aroused school spirit. Many outstanding players were



During the session some students, with Mr. Turner's assistance, organized the Chemology Club, which in the spring displayed at Williamsburg an outstanding exhibit in amateur photography. Several juniors were proud to be members of this club.



When football season rolled around, Mr. Shelton, our faithful coach, was able to form an efficient football squad, which became champion of Northampton and Accomack Counties.



In the next September there were only one hundred and three members in the class. With Julien Scott as president, we felt our dignity as sophomores, and enjoyed teasing and provoking the new freshmen. Nothing of importance happened to our class this year. The time passed pleasantly except for a few "gripes" here and there about biology and bugs.



Our big social event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom which was held at Wilkins Beach in May. An orchestra, furnishing dance music, added much pleasure to the evening. Refreshments were served.



There are eighty-three seniors in the class of 1948, which is one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the school. Gene Crumb was elected president immediately upon our return to school. This year has been one of responsibility, yet probably our very happiest one, because we realize what a carefree time will soon be over.





SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

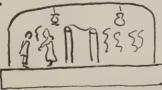
One of the happiest experiences of the year was receiving our class rings at Christmas. How proud we were!



In March the district meeting of the Students' Cooperative Association met in the auditorium of the Cheriton Elementary School. It was an interesting and instructive meeting. Northampton High School was represented by the following students: Julien Scott, Indie Shackleford, Harry Fred Bender, Susie Downing, Betty Scott, Frances Riggin, and Ann Williams.



The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Jones, presented two one-act plays in February in the high school auditorium. The plays were entitled, "A Night in the Country," and "Balcony Scene." Both casts were commended by the judges, who selected "Balcony Scene" as the entry in the District One-Act Play Contest.



Soon everything will be over; baseball, examinations, and diplomas will be things of the past. In this way, our four years have been spent. We have wasted many opportunities, no doubt, and may have wished our time spent otherwise many times, but never at any other place than our dear alma mater.

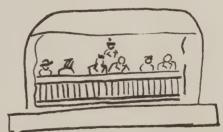


In February a boxing team was organized under the sponsorship of the F. F. A. Club and was instructed by J. T. Bell. The team's first public showing was a group of exhibition bouts between the members of the team. They acquitted themselves well.

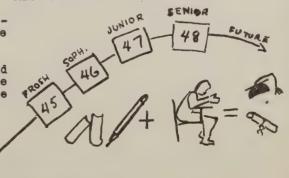
> CO-OP STUDENTS



The members of the Northampton High School debating team, which would compete for state honors at William and Mary and the University of Virginia, were selected. The team was composed of two girls and three boys from the senior class. The sixth member of the team was a junior. The question for debate was, Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration of Labor Disputes in All Basic American Industries.



One of the outstanding events of the year was an operetta in two acts, "An Old Kentucky Garden," presented by the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Lila N. Jacob.







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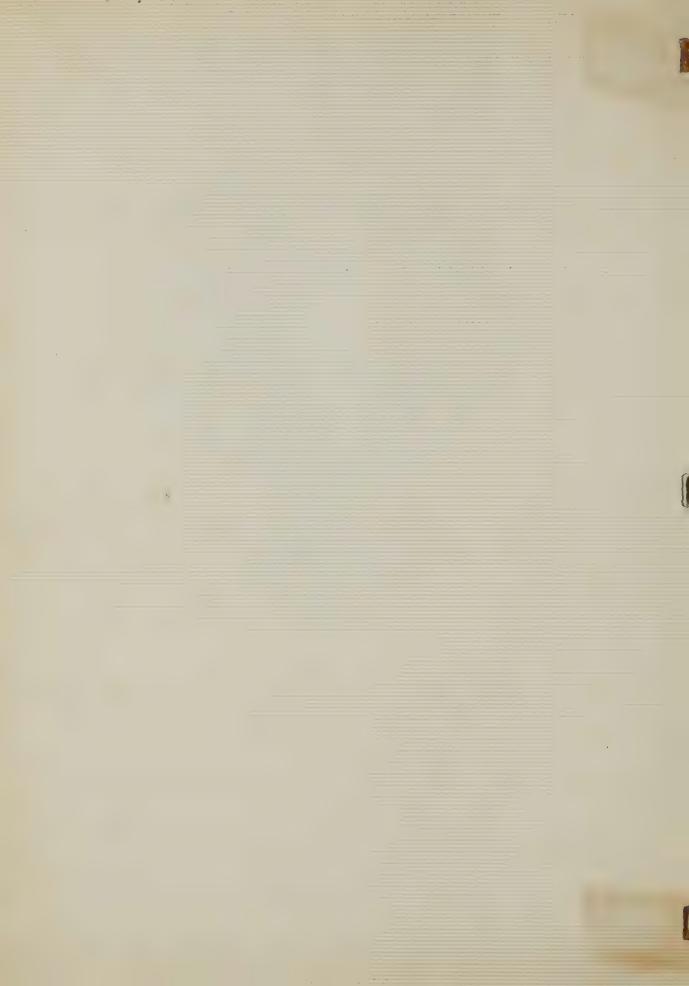
Frances Stringfellow now pilots for Pan-American airlines. The airline is operated these days by Jack Sturgis.

The Bender boys, Harry Fred and Edward, have made a fortune, after buying the State Capitol building for the purpose of storing seed potatoes.

Hazel Lee, Margaret Ann, and Mary Elizabeth have formed a sewing circle, where they exchange recipes weekly.

Susie Downing, Indie Shackleford, and Margaret Henderson have invented a new typewriter with one key. They're all three doing very well, employed in the firm of Rooker, Bradford, and Burroughs, which manufactures tobaccoless cigarettes.

Paige Belote is an Admiral in the Royal Navy. He smuggles goods from Willis Wharf to King's Creek for the convenience of C. W. Miles and J. W. Kellam.



PROPHECY PAGE 2

Dolores Elsner has invented a lotion that makes girls' eyelashes long and curly. You rub it on your elbows.

In the Dodgers vs. Red Sox game in the Rose Bowl, the Brooklyn catcher, Kitty Richardson, hit a ball. It struck William Thomas Dutton on the head as he was riding down the seaside road in his '78 Buick Convertible.

There was a tragic accident at the N. A. M. hospital the other day. Betty Grace Hopkins got trapped in an overstarched white uniform. However, Jackie Miles, who was passing by, grabbed an ax and chopped the uniform off in the nick of time.

Sue Burton has a job riding side saddle at the "Hold Tite Riding Academy."

Richard Bowen, well-known professional beauty contest judge, awarded Frances Turner and Virginia Paige Elsner high honors in the contest for "Miss Kleenex of 1978."

Ann Williams, Corrie Mister, and Evelyn Wise are the chief hogcallers for the Mitey-Thin Pork Company, owned by Buddy Black and Page Scott. The girls got their experience as cheerleaders.

Mesdames Bettie Rue Vanderbilt, Annabell Landon DuPont, and Frances Riggin Astor attended the Metropolitan Opera last night. Rita Russell sang the "Too-Fat Polka."

Betty Travis and Billy DeShazor have published their book of verse and short stories called "Bits of Boredom."

Gene Crumb is a guide for the millions of tourists visiting the fabulous summer resort, poetically named "Oyster."

Randolph Walker now writes an advice to the love-lorn column entitled. "Beware of Women!"

Billy Rose has charge of the Diamond Horseshoe and the Ruby Saddle. Employed in his two night clubs are: Ralph Elliott, bouncer; Curtis Doughty, head-waiter; Seymour Lewis and Gene Horner, bodyguards; Sam Jacob, Henry Northam, Jack Outten, Bobby Richardson, Billy Russell, and Austin Ward, entertainers as "The Singing Sextette."

Marion Bradshaw is living to be 150 years old, after drinking a Magic Formula invented by Julien Scott, the mad scientist.

Slim Churn is pitcher for the famous "Hit and Run" ball team.

Ernest Gardner is a movie director for M-G-M Studios. The "M-G-M" stands for "Mighty-Gruesome-Movies." The studios are owned by David Smalley, the tycoon.

Sonny Simpson is running a Turkish bath especially for the N. H. S. championship boxing team.

Anna Lovell is the official Mouse Catcher in the Library of Congress. She has as her assistants, "Bill" Downing and Irene Taylor.

Working in S'htrowloow Ten-Cent Store are Dora Dean Saunders and Lorraine Simpson.

Betty Scott and Ruth Bell are working together on a new type of I. Q. test. This new idea, developed by these intelligent women, tests your ability to chew gum.



PROPHECY PAGE 5

The new Mitey-Wite Laundry in Eastville is run by Jewel Upshur and Lucy Lawson. It is doing a flourishing business, since the girls have always worked so hard at whatever they undertake.

Mary Frances Wyatt and Elizabeth Tilghman lick stamps at the post office. They are paid weekly by the federal government.

Billy Addison and David Steelman raced the Queen Mary across the Atlantic yesterday in their new speedboat called "Showboat." The Queen Mary won by 3 7/16 inches.

Eliza, Alice Ann, and Thelma run a chicken farm in Kansas.

M. G. M. will soon produce a movie, based on their experiences, called "The Banishing Yolk."

Mary Ellen Nottingham and Shirley Outten sew the braces on bracelets in a famous jewelry shop in New York.

David Ward is a stand-in for Leo Durocher these days.

Edgar Sturgis has a new girl. This makes a total of three girls he has been with in his lifetime.

Evelyn Belote, Pauline Phillips, and Betty Carpenter are dancing teachers at the "Home for Hen-pecked Husbands" in Norfolk.

Connie Downing scrubs piano keys at Carnegie Hall.

Alvin Tatum is a stand-in for Peter Lorre. His chief assistant is Jeff Webb, who does the acting.

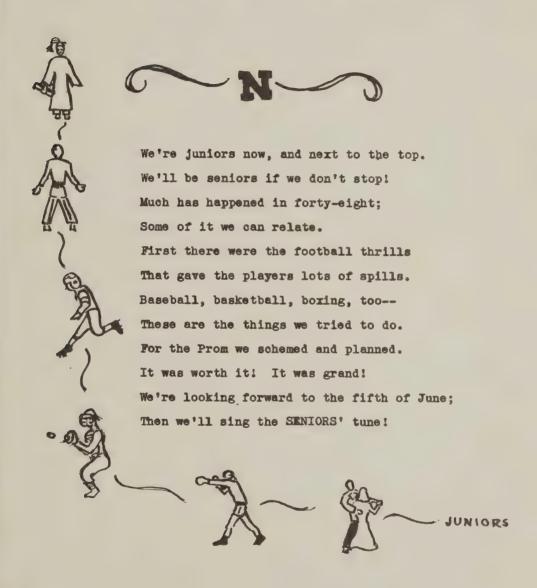
Arthur Underhill is working for the Bureau of Agriculture, watching ants build their homes.

CAN YOU IMAGINE --

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Billy Rose out of trouble? Mary Frances Wyatt doing the Charleston? David Smalley four feet tall with curly black hair? Irene Taylor not being pleasant? Johnny Booker without freckles? Bettie Rue quiet and demure? Evelyn Wise with little brown eyes? David Steelman without rhythm? David Ward in a hula skirt? Kitty Richardson sweet and feminine? Ruth Bell vivacious, loud-mouthed, and boisterous? Harry Fred Bender shy? Susie Downing loafing? Alice Ann Colonna minding only her own business? Edward Bender a bleached blonde? Ann Williams not being fickle? Dora Dean Saunders without Lorraine? Billy Addison driving a Chevrolet truck and making A's in French? Slim Churn not playing ball? Ralph Elliott weighing an anemic ninety-six pounds? Paige Elsner with red hair and blue eyes? Bobby Richardson as a great political public speaker? Annabell Landon without a good joke? Hazel Carpenter without that "Cameo" complexion? John Wise Kellam not being able to talk his way out of anything? Gene Crumb "going steady"? Lucy Lawson a brunette? Betty Scott with an "E" average? Pete Underhill studying? Betty Grace Hopkins without a temper? John "Hosses" Belote without his mules? Charles Miles with straight hair? Corrie Mister with fat ugly hands? Frances Riggin with an upsweep? Mary Byrd being sloppy? William Dutton getting A's in history? Sonny Scott not interested in science? Jucy Jacob smoking a cigar without getting sick? Buddy Black jitterbugging? Frances Turner a fat woman in a circus? Page Scott singing?

JUNIORS







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EVERETTE BEDSWORTH



JAMES B. BELL



PATRICIA BELL





JACKIE BLOXOM



MARLYN BOND



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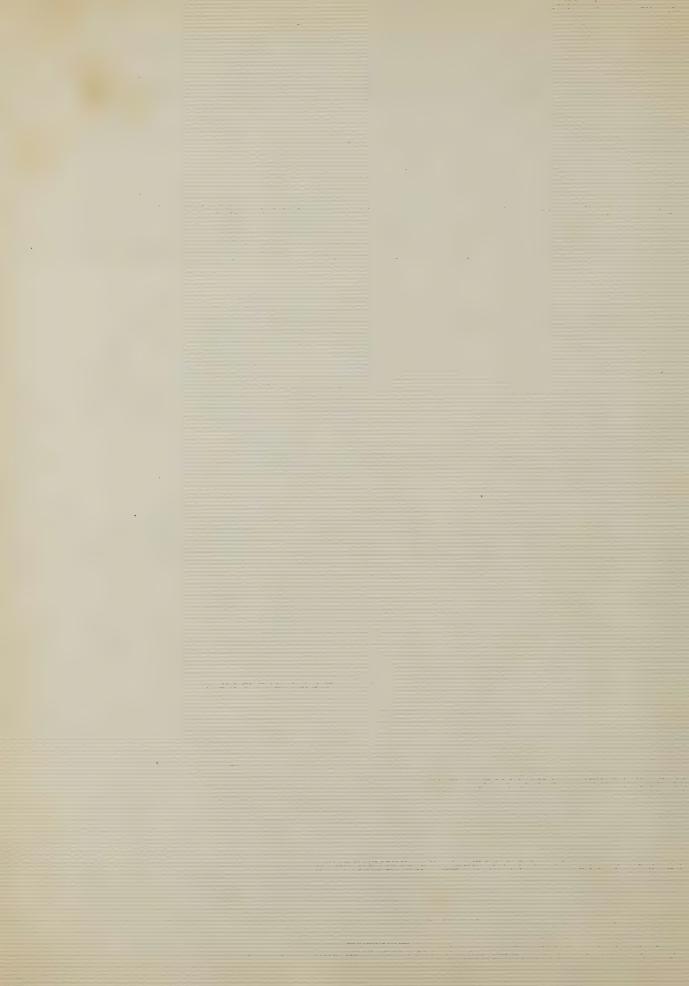
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KENNETH TURLINGTON



THOMAS L. TURNER



DAN UNDERHILL



GEORGE WALKER



JOHN R. WALKER





HAROLD WARD



BETTY LU WESCOAT



BURLEIGH WILKINS



WILLIAM WRIGHT



GEORGE WYNNE, JR.



BARBARA YARRINGTON



WHO'S WHO

Most Popular

Carole Miller

Ben Kellam

Best Looking

Mary C. Carpenter Everette Bedsworth

Cutest

Katharine Foley

Bobby Walker

Best Dressed

Patty Bell

Russell Miles

Most Studious

Katharine Foley

Burleigh Wilkins

Most Humorous

Patricia Hamilton

Harold Ward

Most Egotistical

Katharine Foley

Russell Miles

Most Talented

Phyllis Bell

Grayson Fitzgerald

Most Likely to Succeed

Katharine Foley

Burleigh Wilkins

Best All Around

Betty Wescoat

Grayson Fitzgerald

Best Sport

Phyllis Bell

George James

Most Talkative

Patricia Hamilton

Dan Underhill

Most Thoughtful

Patty Bell

D. P. Custis

Laziest

Barbara Yarrington

Best Athlete

Betty Small

George James &

Biggest Flirt

Patricia Hamilton

Ben Kellam









THE SOPHOMORES' LAMENT



We're writing to our congressman To get it straightened out! We haven't any privileges; Why shouldn't we sit and pout? We aren't baby Freshmen. So carefree and so cute. We aren't jolly Juniors, Who don't give a hoot, Nor sophisticated Seniors Thinking only of themselves.

We are just neglected Sophomores --

All by ourselves!







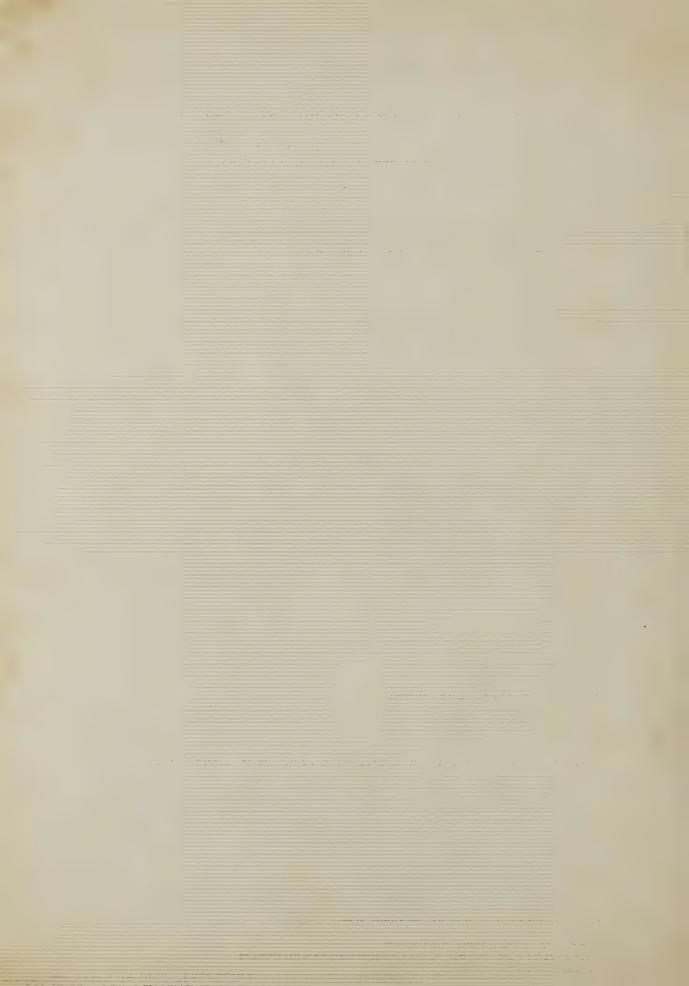


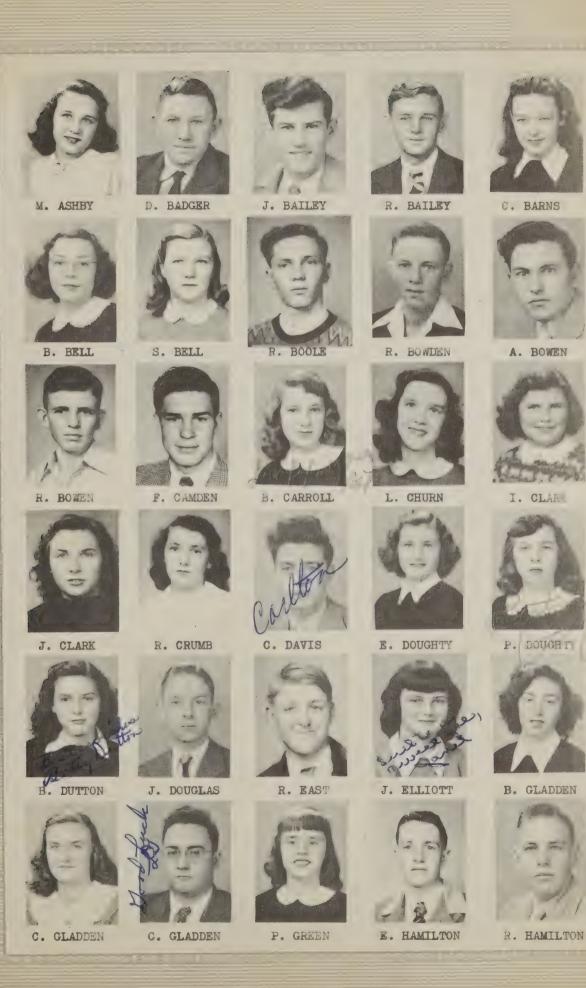
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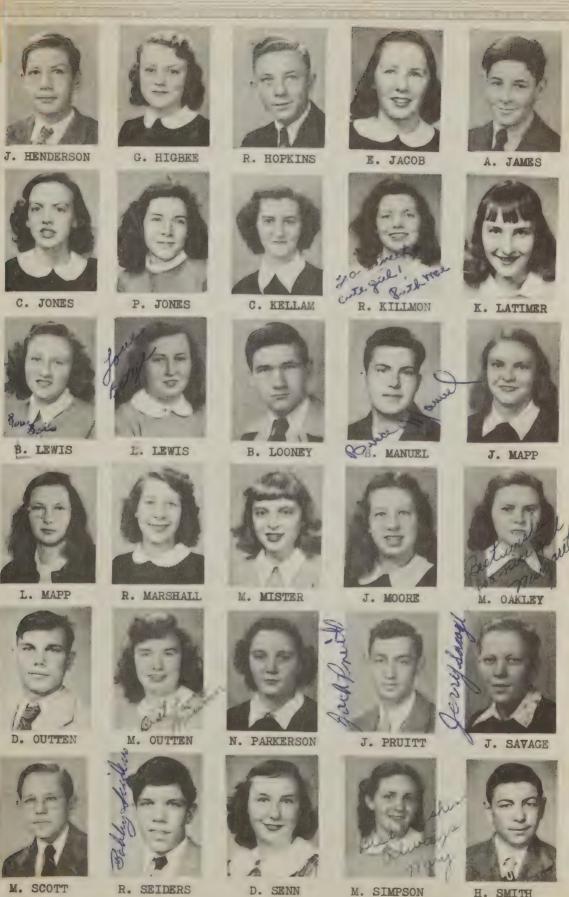
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THE FRESHMEN

We caught the bus that day And shyly sat aside. When we arrived at school, Some dignified seniors we spied. Oh, how we wished we were they! They knew what to do and to say! But they couldn't down the Freshmen! We were on our way: We elected our president. Carol Lynn was the one. She lays down the rules; We follow them, son! We sponsored a hobby show; It was a great success. Everyone knew We were making progress. Our order in meetings deserves a prize. The president is polite, We compromise! Now we're getting some place. We're having a dance. The work is done, The music fine, And it's all lots of fun. We're well represented, Mary, Fred, Bill, and Sue. There are lots of others And I'm there, too!
Don't fight a Freshman
Because we're telling you, now--You can't beat a Freshman--



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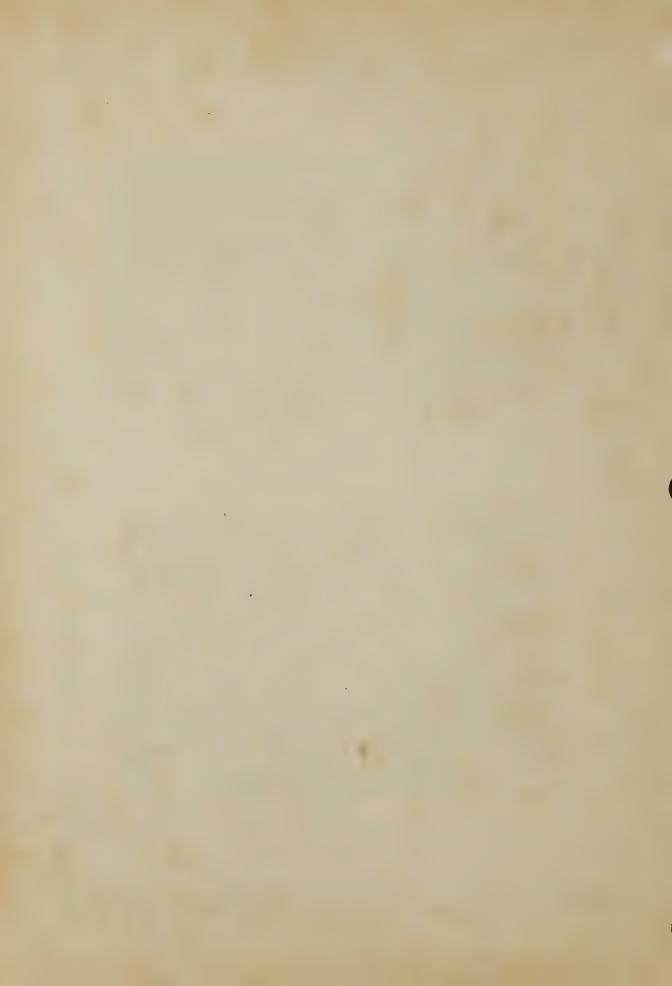
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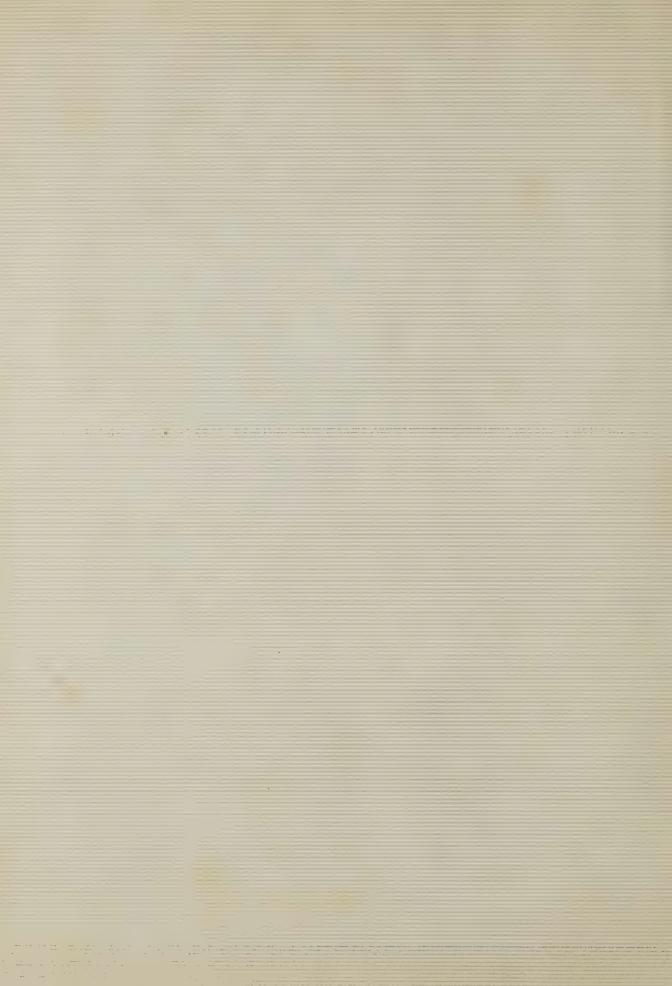




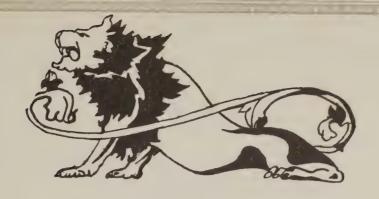
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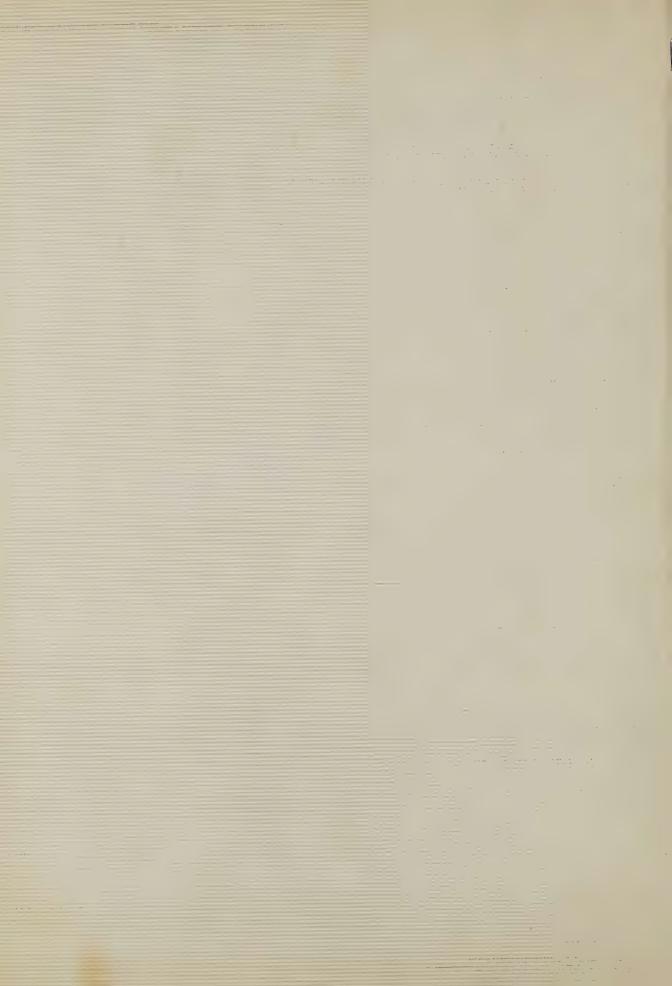
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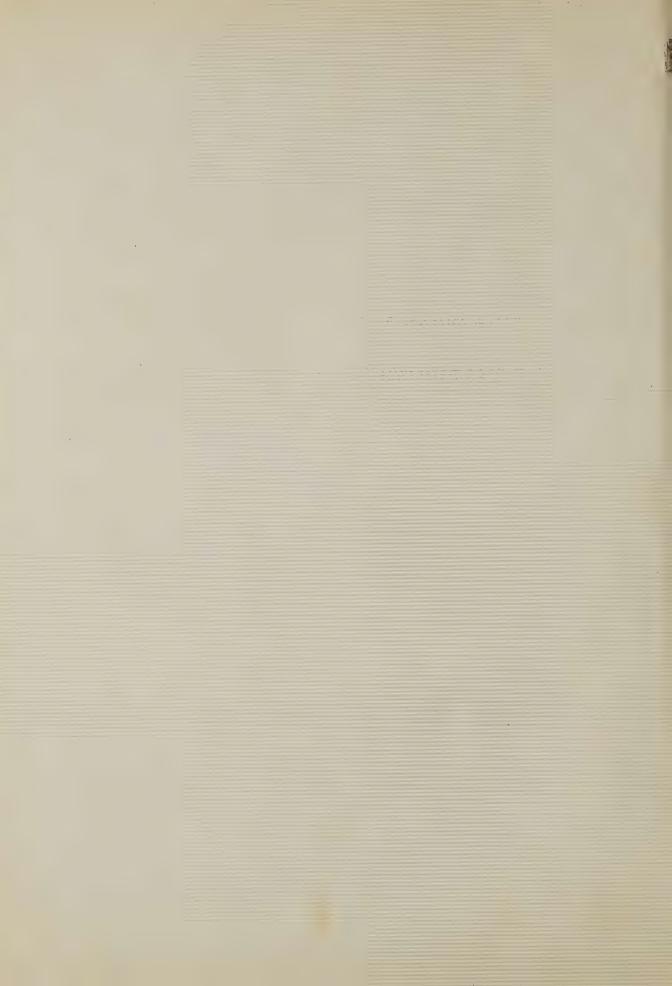
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The Y. S. O. has sponsored dances this year for the entertainment and enjoyment of the student body. The Y. S. O.'s work is not purely social, and it has sponsored religious programs for class assembly and has headed the Red Cross and Tuberculosis Drives in the school.





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William Rose
Charles Miles
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Paige Elsner
Frances Riggin
Hazel Carpenter
Patricia Bell
Connie Downing

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Chairman:
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Betty Travis
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Thelma Camden
Dolores A. Elsner
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Corrie Mister
David Smalley
Evelyn Wise

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Secretary

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Betty Hopkins
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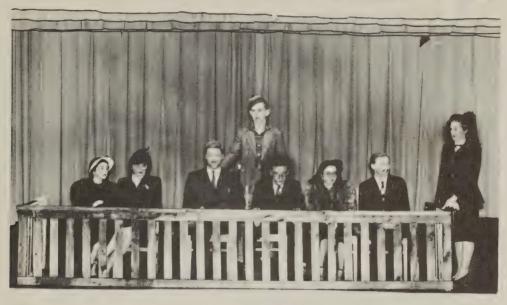
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NHS



"BALCONY SCENE"

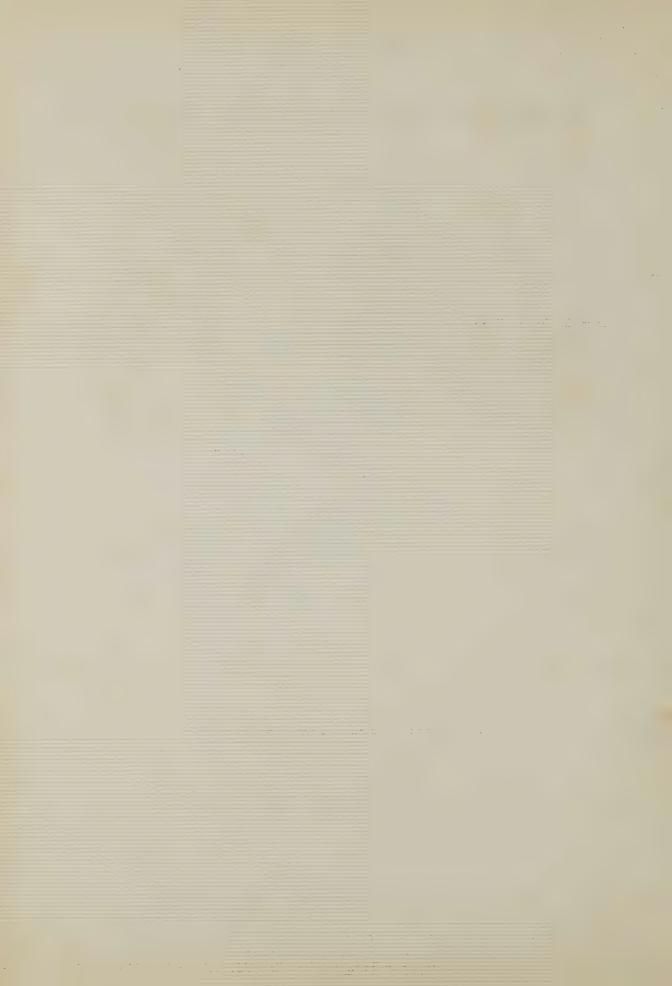
The Dramatic Club of Northampton High School under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Jones, presented two one-act plays, "A Night in the Country" and "Balcony Scene," on Thursday, February 26, 1948, in the high school auditorium.

Those serving as judges were: Mrs. Asa Dix, Jr., Mr. H. L. Smalley, and Mr. W. F. Lawson, Jr., who commended both casts and selected "Balcony Scene" as our entry in the District One-Act Play Contest held at Central High School, March 12, at eight o'clock.

The winning cast consisted of the following:

David Smalley--A man
Jack Harte Sturgis--The friend
Corrie Mister--The mother
Katherine Foley--The mother's daughter
Betty Lu Wescoat--The wife
Johnny Booker--The husband
Curtis Doughty--The gangster
Thelma Camden--The girl

The play was presented at Cheriton Elementary School before the annual meeting of the S. C. A., whose gratitude was shown by their applause.



GOOD CITIZEN'S CLUB



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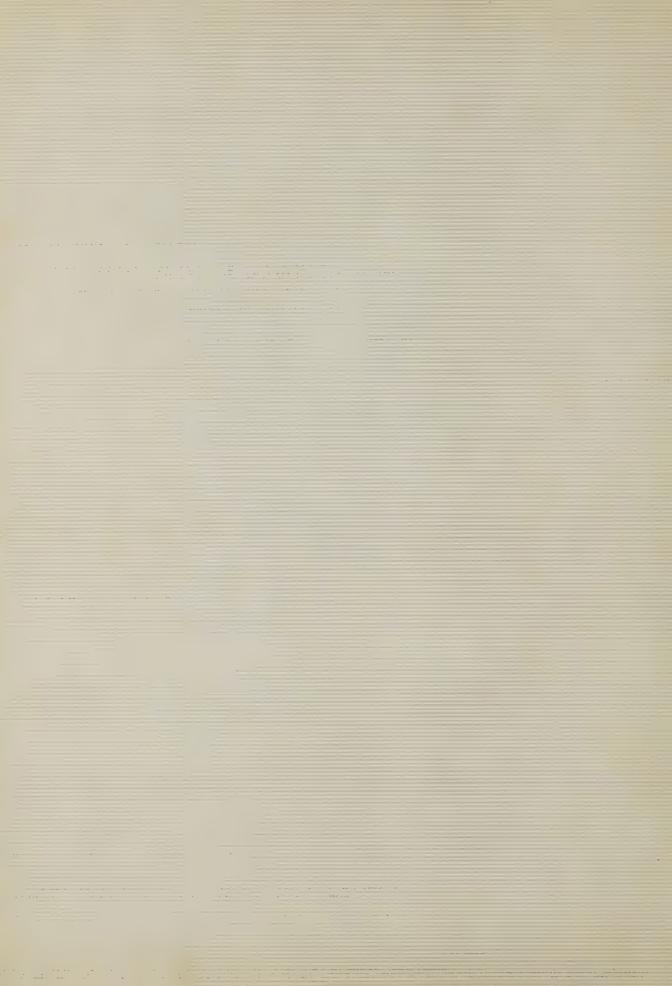
DEBATING TEAM OF 1948

In 1940 the Good Citizen's Club was organized under the leadership of Mr. G. B. Wynne to promote forensic activity on the Northampton campus. To the club Mr. Wynne has given the benefit of his experience as a member of the Columbian Literary Society and Le. Cercle Francaise of Duke University, member of the North Carolina Historical Association, and the Harvard Democratic Club of Boston, Massachusetts.

In its most important work, that of debating proper, it has followed the policy of debating between groups of the club, between schools of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and between schools in Group II and Group III in the state. Although activities in the Virginia Literary and Athletic League were curtailed in 1941-1946 on account of World War II, the Club has sponsored three teams that have participated in the finals at the University of Virginia.

Last year our teams defended both sides of the question, Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Provide a System of Complete Medical Care for All People. Both teams won in the district meet at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg and entered the finals at the University of Virginia, where both teams became the champions in Group III for the state. Margaret Brown, Burleigh Wilkins, and Jeanette Underhill upheld the affirmative, while Phyllis Stevenson, Malvin Moore, and Robert Nordstrom upheld the negative side of the question.

This year the question, Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration of Labor Disputes in All Basic American Industries, was debated and upheld by the affirmative, Harry Fred Bender, Susie M. Downing, and Julien Scott, while the negative was defended by Burleigh Wilkins, David Smalley, and Indie Shackleford. The two speakers who went with the debaters to Williamsburg were Paige Belote and Margaret Henderson.





Officers

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"AN OLD KENTUCKY GARDEN"



FINALE



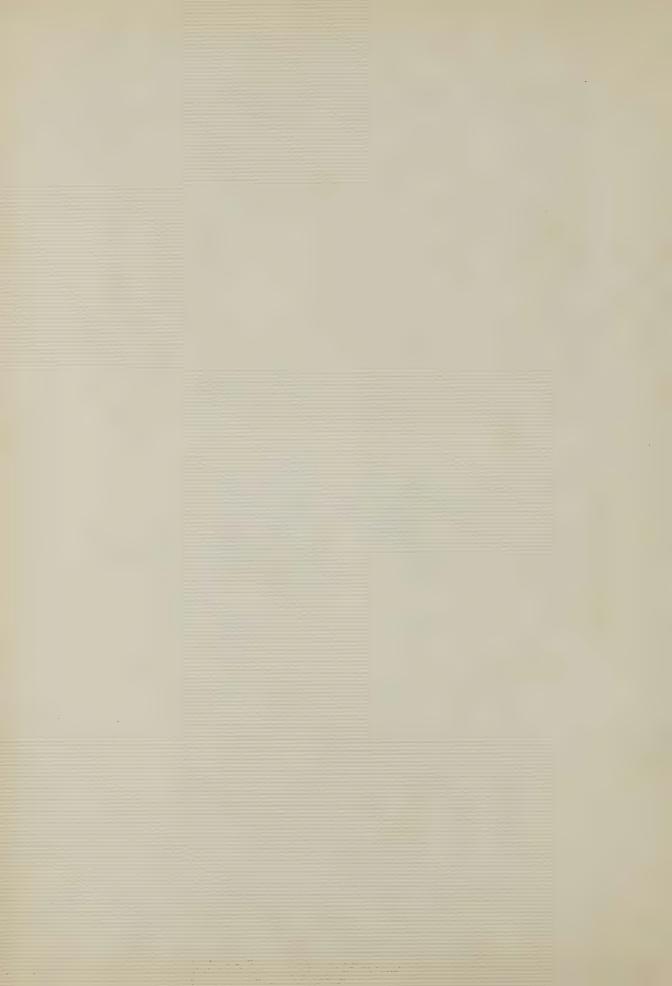
"WILT THOU BE GONE, LOVE?"



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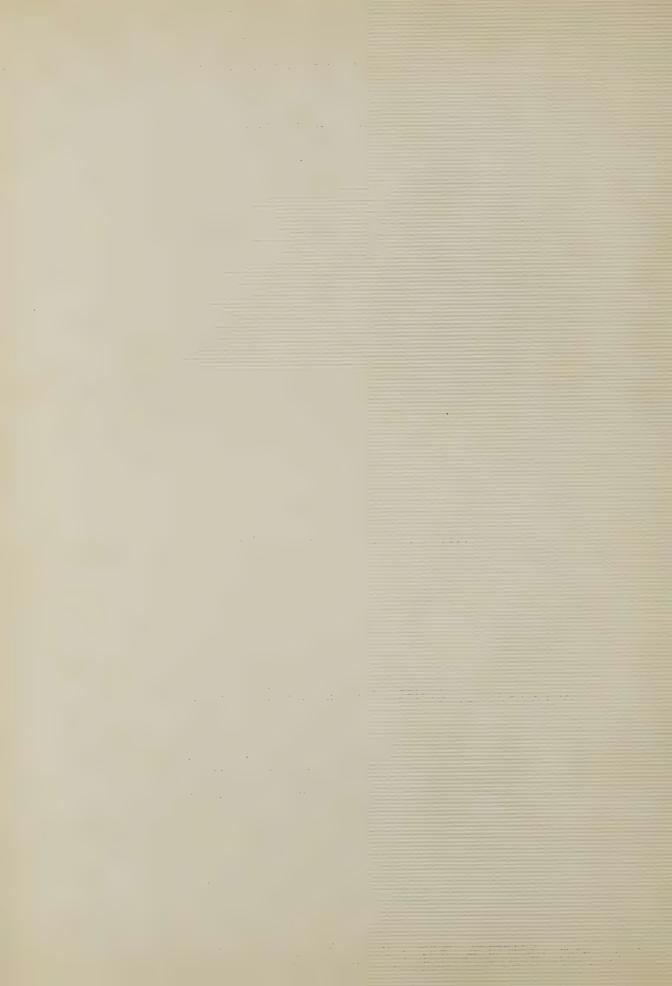
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The Chemology Club is divided into three groups:

- (1) The photography group, with Edgar Sturgis as chairman, keeps the dark room supplied with photographic chemicals and photographic paper. The members of this group also develop and print pictures for all pupils who are not in the club.
- (2) The radio group, with Paige Belote as chairman, is working very hard to construct a large tube tester, and to repair an old radio so it will work.
- (3) The rocket group, with Julien Scott as chairman, is striving very hard to complete a model rocket for exhibition at the Science Fair in Williamsburg. This has become one of the most talked of subjects in the school. So far, Julien has been able to launch a ten-inch rocket about 1500 feet.

Last December, all members sold Christmas cards as a means of making money for the club.

This is a large club of wide-awake boys and girls who should be America's scientists of the future.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



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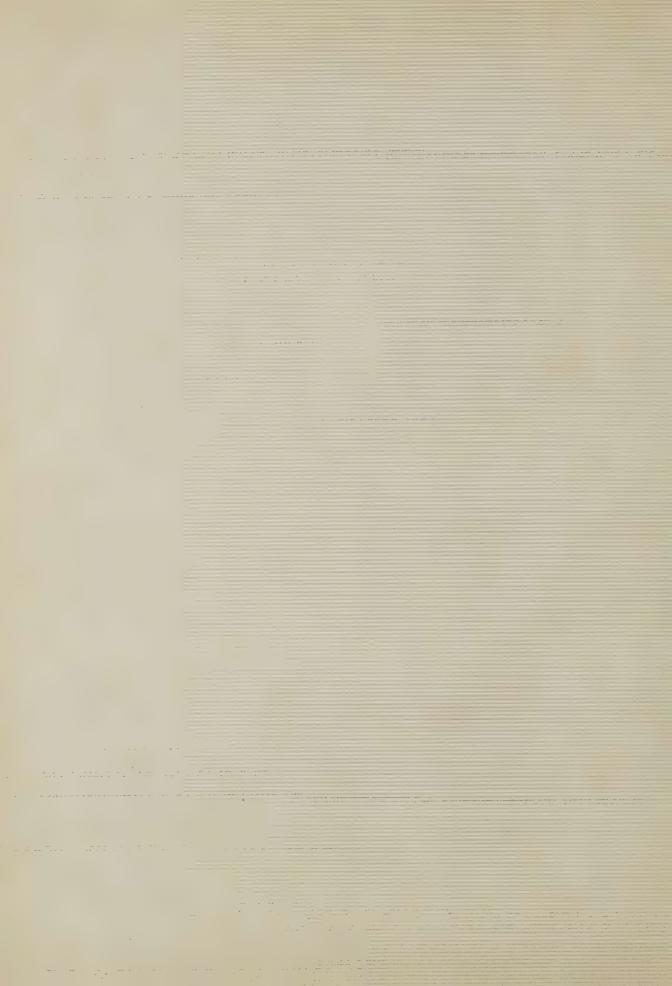
I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.





BOBBY HOPKINS, EDWARD BENDER, AND PAT BOOLE TAKE TOP HONORS IN VIRGINIA'S POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST



Bobby Hopkins is shown with other members of out-of-state poultry judging team preparing for a trip to Waterloo, Iowa, where the team represented Virginia in national competition.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

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Secretary: Marlyn Bond

Treasurer: Alice Colonna
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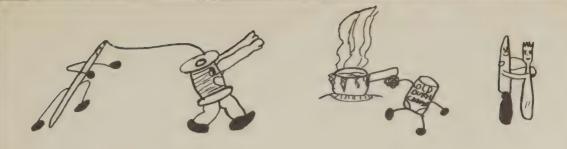
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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Fall rolled around and we found ourselves busily engaged in getting things in order--making slip covers, refinishing and arranging furniture for the coming year--all of which the F. H. A. set up as a part of its goals for 1947-48.

October was an exciting month for us when we initiated nine new members, all of whom inspired us in our work.

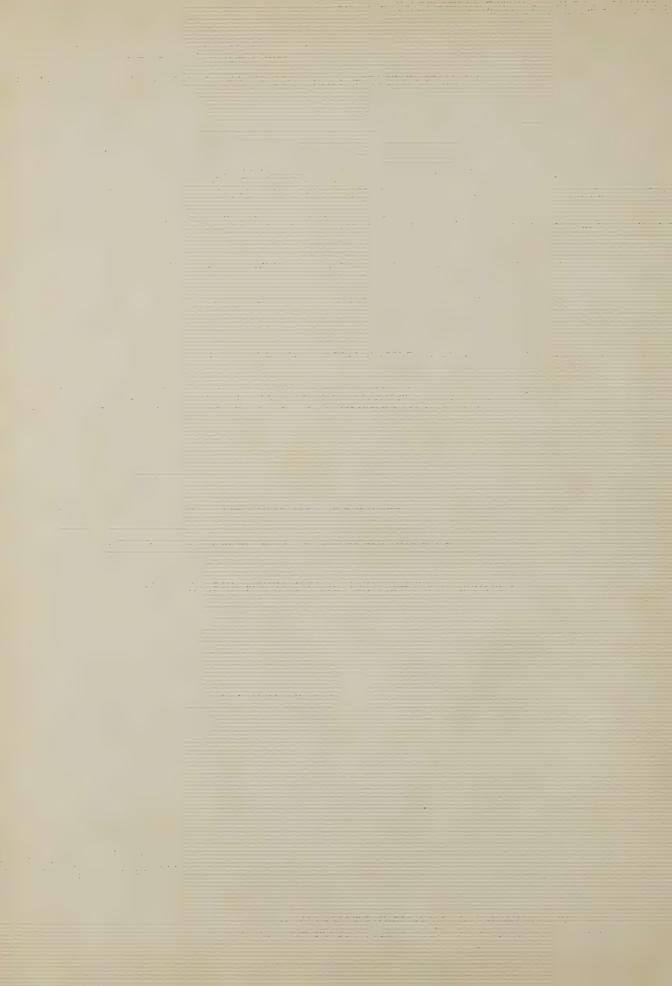
Our Ways and Means committee took as its main project serving dinner to the Ruritans once a month. This has proven to be a very satisfactory project.

Hard work is fun when a group of F. H. A. girls put on their bluejeans to plan and plant flowers, grass, and shrubbery on the exterior of our cottage.

Needless to say, all is not work and no play for our group. A committee was appointed to work out plans with the F. F. A. boys for a joint Father-Son and Mother-Daughter banquet.

In retrospect, we feel that this year was a very successful one for our chapter of Future Homemakers of America.





RED CROSS

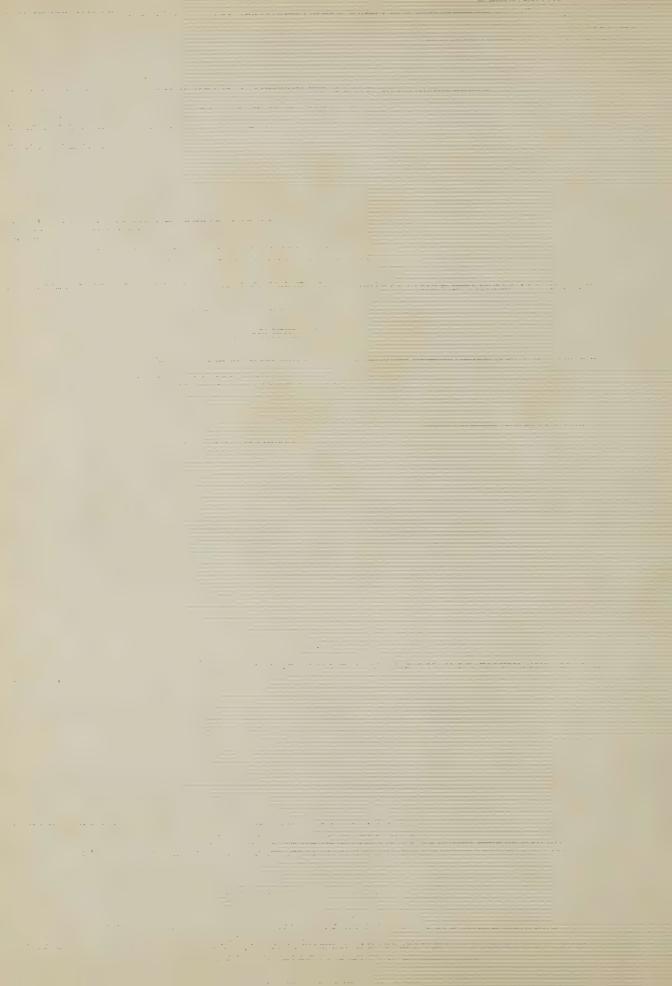




Northampton High School, under the leadership of the Red Cross representatives and their sponsor, Miss Lila Jacob, has participated in four main Red Cross drives; Hospital Tag Day, the Membership Drive, the Salvation Army Drive, and the sale of bangles for the Tuberculosis Association.

Taking the lead in the first three drives were the Senior girls from Mrs. Nora Wise's room, with Mrs. Smalley's Freshman girls leading in the fourth drive. All money taken in and all reports made were handled by the president, Susie M. Downing. The total amount of money received was \$242.18.

The Red Cross Representatives are: Susie M. Downing, president; Frances Stringfellow, Billy Rose, David Steelman, Patty Bell, D. P. Custis, Jr., Bill Looney, Laura Mapp, Esther M. Jacob, Janice Bonniwell, Jimmy Meinhardt, and Gene Gunter.



THE LIBRARY CLUB

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The Library Club was organized in October, 1947, and its membership consists of the library assistents--past, present, and future. There are twenty-seven enrolled in the club at the present time. The officers of the club are Johnny Booker, president, and Catherine Kellam, secretary-treasurer.

There are twelve assistants, who are always kept busy with the usual routine of library work, such as, checking in and out books, processing new books, and taking care of the library materials. Several assistants are custodians of the film library for Northampton County, which is kept at this school. They book the films to the various schools, inspect each when it is returned, and splice the ones that require it.

The assistants with the other club members have set up certain goals they wish to be achieved this year. These goals are: (1) to make the library more attractive, (2) to create a quieter atmosphere, (3) to encourage students to appreciate the value of the library. These have been realized to a small extent and we hope more improvement will be seen in another year.

The members of the club are as follows:

Jackie Bloxom
Marlyn Bond
Johnny Booker
Tommy Booker
Ann Carpenter
Richard Charnock
Curtis Doughty
Connie Downing
Dolores Downing

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THE STREET

Rogers East
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THE 4 H CLUB



4-H CLUB PLEDGE

I pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living, for
My club, my community, and my country.



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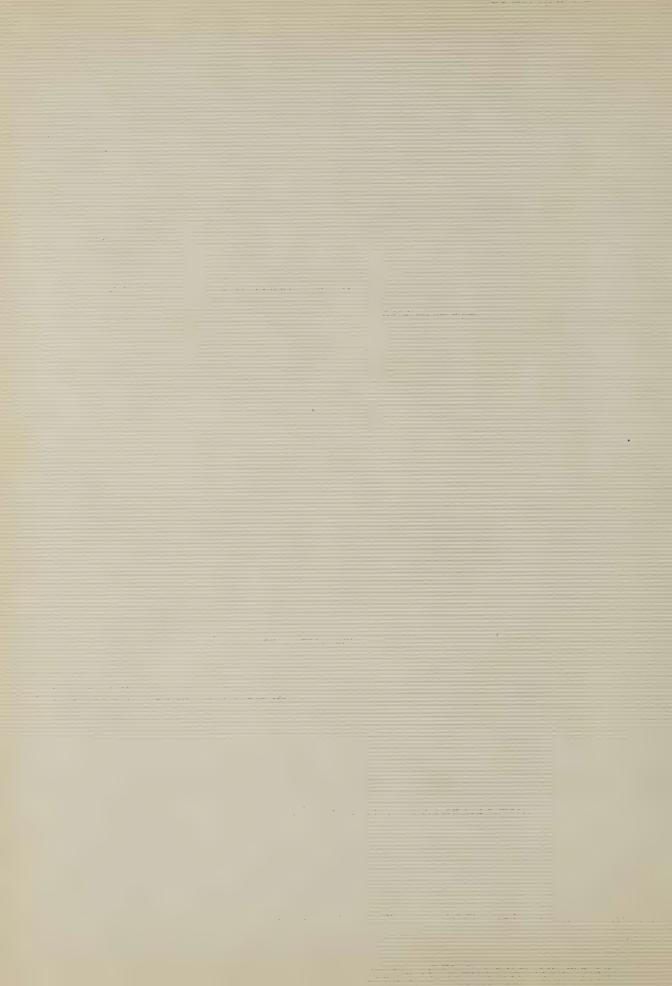
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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



Two requirements for a good football team are good coaching and teamwork. Northampton High was fortunate this year in having a team which had both of these.

The good coaching was done by our Mr. Booty Shelton and his assistants, Mr. Sam Womble and Mr. J. T. Bell. These three fine athletes deserve many thanks for the grand job which they did in coaching our team this year. Teamwork, which is most important, was shown by each and every member of our team.

The football teams on the shore were easily defeated by the brilliant playing of Harry Bender, John Belote, Bill Rose, Pete Underhill, and Paige Belote in the backfield, and the dependable blocking and tackling of Buddy Black, Ralph Elliott, Edward Bender, Charles Miles, Gene Crumb, Thomas Parramore, and Jack Sturgis in the line.

Because of the lack of teams on the shore, many of our games were played across the bay. Although our team did not win any of its games with these schools, we let them know that they were playing a well-coached and hard-fighting team.

With the trustworthy passing of Harry Bender, the dependable catching of Gene Crumb and George James, the powerful tackling of Buddy Black, Charles Miles, Ralph Elliott, Edward Bender, and Pete Underhill, and the marvelous rushing of John Belote and Harry Bender, our team really had Granby, Kempsville, and Great Bridge worried.

Our last game was played with Cape Charles on Thanksgiving Day, and did we give them a whipping--32 to 0:

By winning this game Northampton became the champion team of the county and received a trophy given by the American Legion Post at Cape Charles.





BASEBALL ® TEAM





Our 1948 baseball team had a very successful season. The 1947 team lost four letter men, while seven returned to play the 1948 season.

Sonny Smith and John Belote had improved greatly, having played for the Bridgetown "Bluejays" in the Northampton league through the summer. They held down the catching and center field assignments, respectively.

Slim Churn, who sustained a broken leg early in the season, pitching for the "Bluejays," was on the mound for Northempton and pitched great ball all through the season. Relief pitching was handled by Carlton Davis and George Walker.

David Ward, first base; Randolph Walker, second base; Page Scott, third base; and Paige Belote, left field, played brilliantly at these positions all through the season.

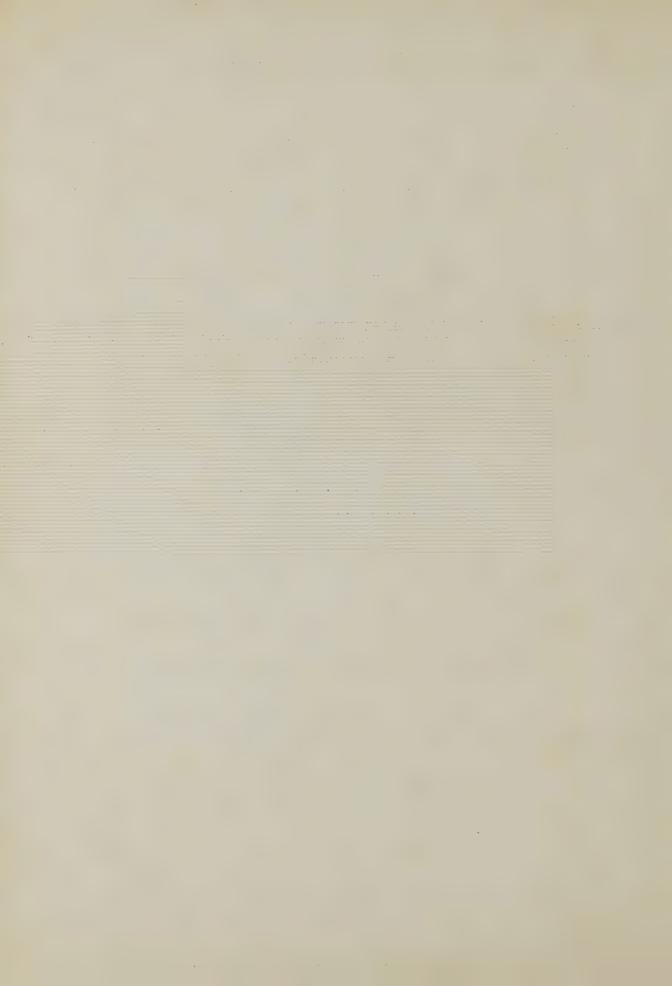
Grayson Fitzgerald and John Small shared the shortstop position. In the outfield Billy Addison, Lynwood Drummond, George James, Buddy Black, Jack Sturgis, and Billy DeShazor shared honors snagging flies.

For the past two years our team has been coached by Mr. "Booty" Shelton, who has done a great job. He has worked very hard to get equipment and has coached many an hour on how to play the right way. He deserves a word of thanks from every student at Northampton.











NORTHAMPTON BOXING TEAM SPONSORED BY THE AGRICULTURE CLUB



HARRY FRED BENDER AND SLIM CHURN ARE SHOWN BOXING IN THE TEAM'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE



GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM



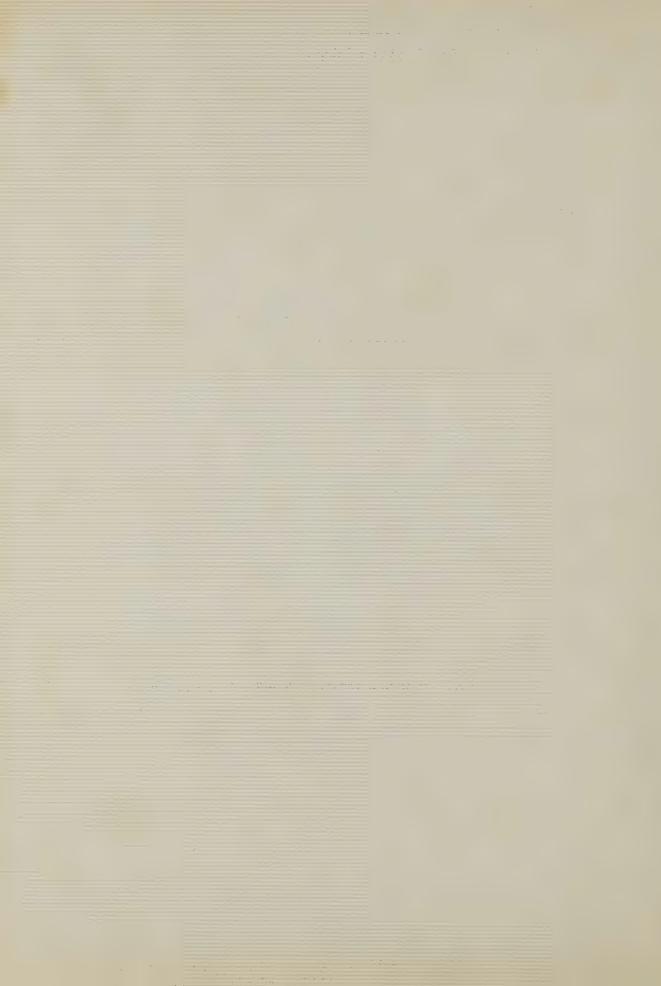
The Northampton Cirls' Softball Team opened their 1948 season March 31 with a victory over the Onancock team by a score of 25 to 11. We defeated Onancock again on April 7 with a score of 16 to 5. Our first defeat was with Central. We lost by a score of 7 to 5.

The first team line-up is as follows: catcher, Catherine Kellam; pitcher, Patsy Whitley; first base, Rose Richardson; second base, Dot Bennett; third base, Ann Williams; shortstop, Kitty Richardson; left field, Anna Lovell; center field, Becky Bell; right field, Frances Stringfellow.

The substitutes are: Evelyn Wise, Corrie Mister, Joyce Tilghman, Barbara Lafferty, Barbara Smalley, Betty Grace Hopkins, Betty Rue, Lois Murdock, and Dot Widgeon.

This year the team is really on the go. We are also proud of our two new coaches, Miss Florence Upshur and Miss Judith Rieck. We hope to have them with us in the years to come.

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| March 31 | N. H. S. | Onancock | 25 | 11 |
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| April 14 | N. H. S. | Central | 5 | 7 |
| April 21 | N. H. S. | Central | 5 | 3 |



"AS TIME GOES BY"



SEPTEMBER

Dolefully the school bell chimes --Head work, home work, happy times.



| | | | FEBRUARY

the boys take a back seat one year in four. This year is Leap Year and the girls have the floor.



OCTOBER

Black cats, witches, pumpkins ashine, Who used our flagpole for a clothesline?



MARCH

Stephen Foster and
"Balcony Scene"
And Annual pictures in
between.



NOVEMBER

The turkey-day game we won, no less
And the dance that followed was a great success.



APRIL

Debating team in Williamsburg and baseball on the shore--It takes old N. H. S. to win these victories galore.



DECEMBER

The season of carols and snowflakes (whee!) And a long vacation brought us glee.



MAY

This is the month of the Junior-Senior Prom. May I go this year, please, Mom?



JANUARY

The pond froze; we did much skating. The happy times we're still relating.



JUNE

The Seniors have their caps and gowns.

Our final grades bring ups and downs.

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SENIOR HONOR ROLL











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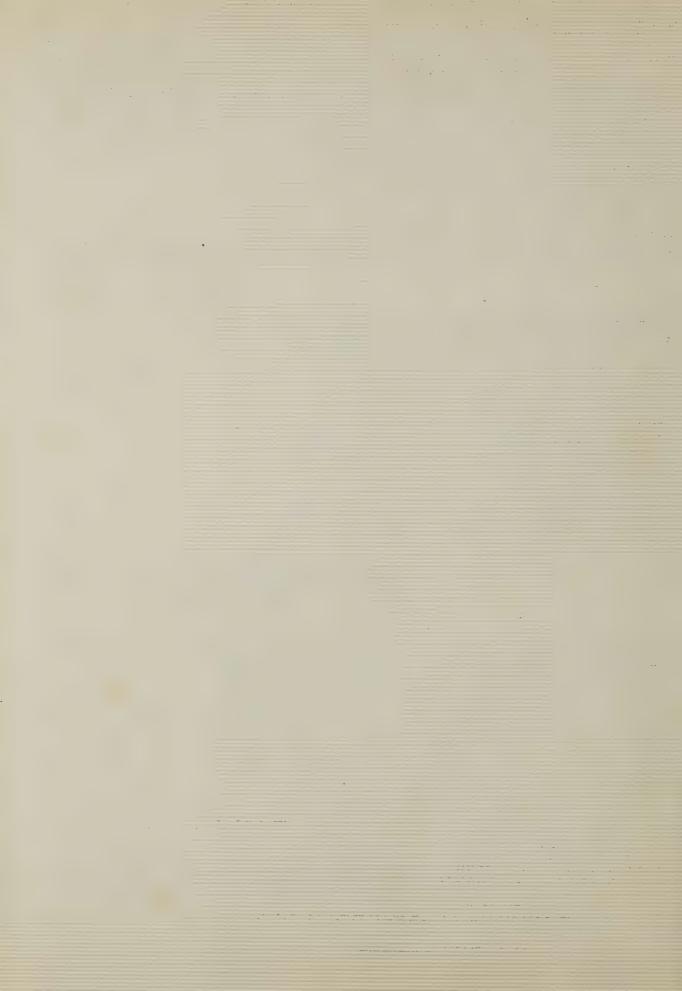


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How our teachers work!



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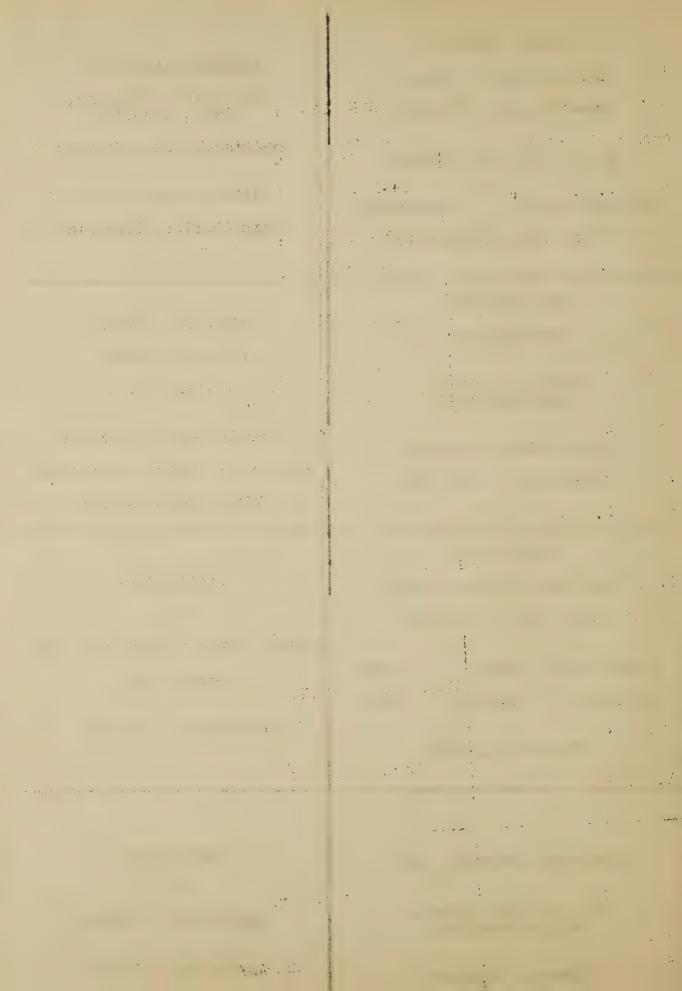
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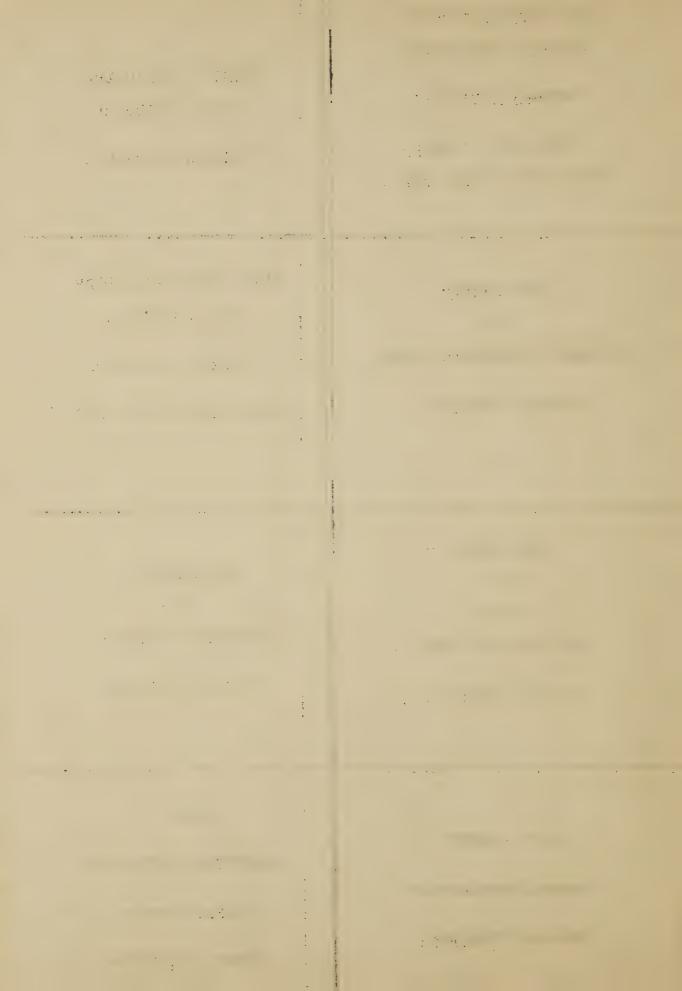
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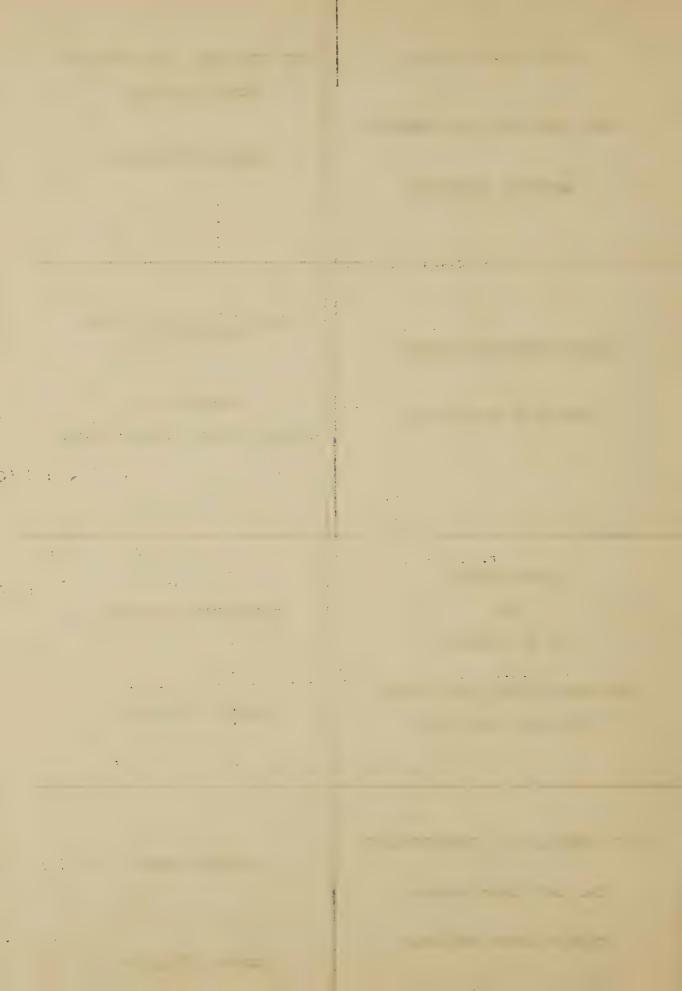
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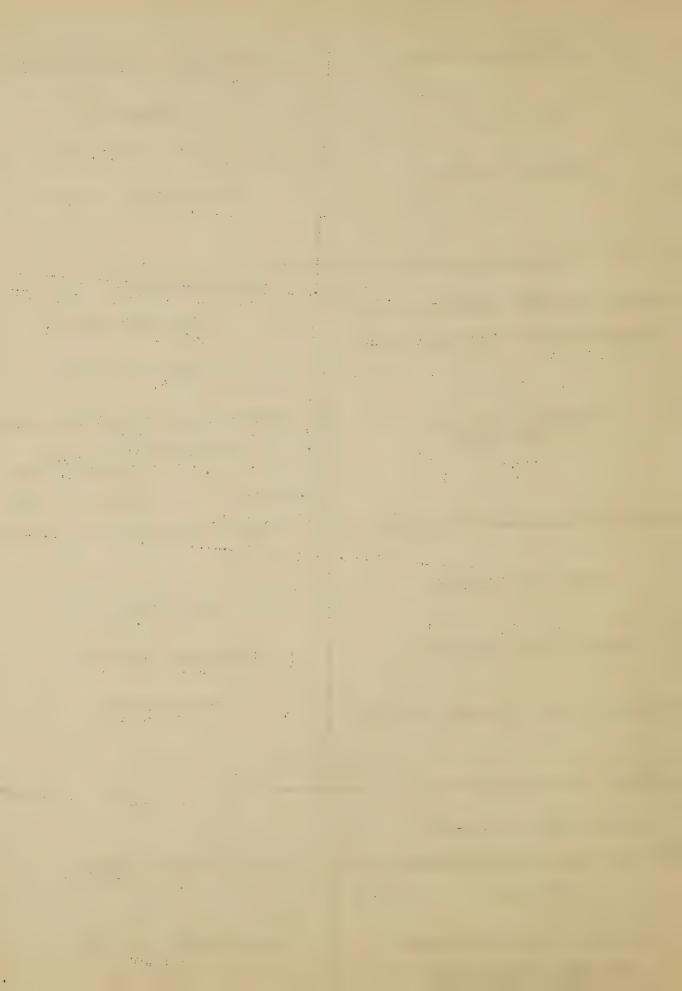
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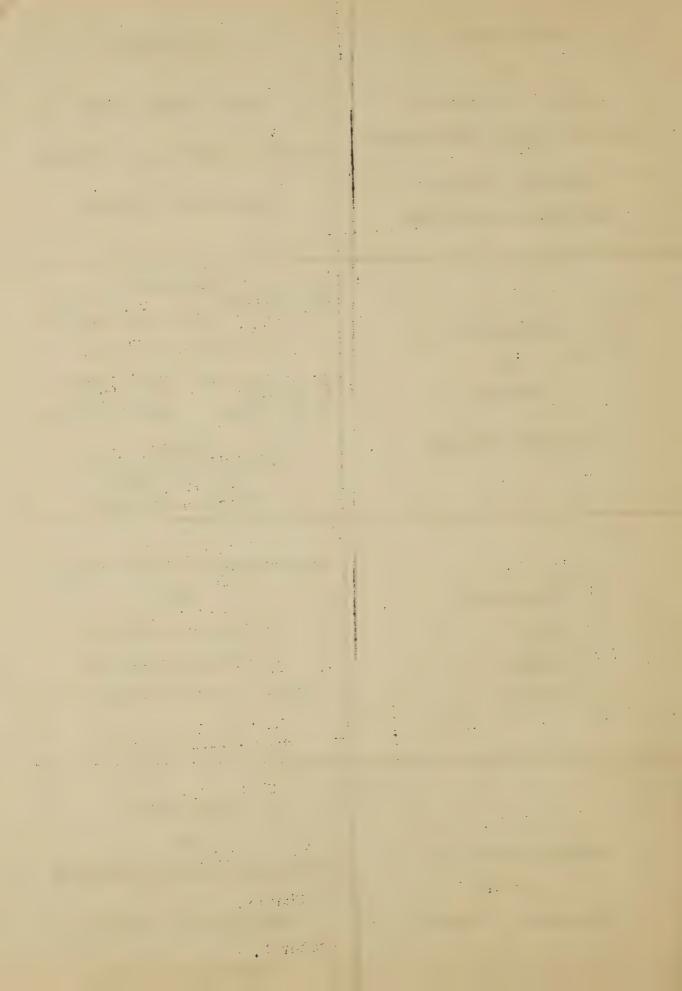
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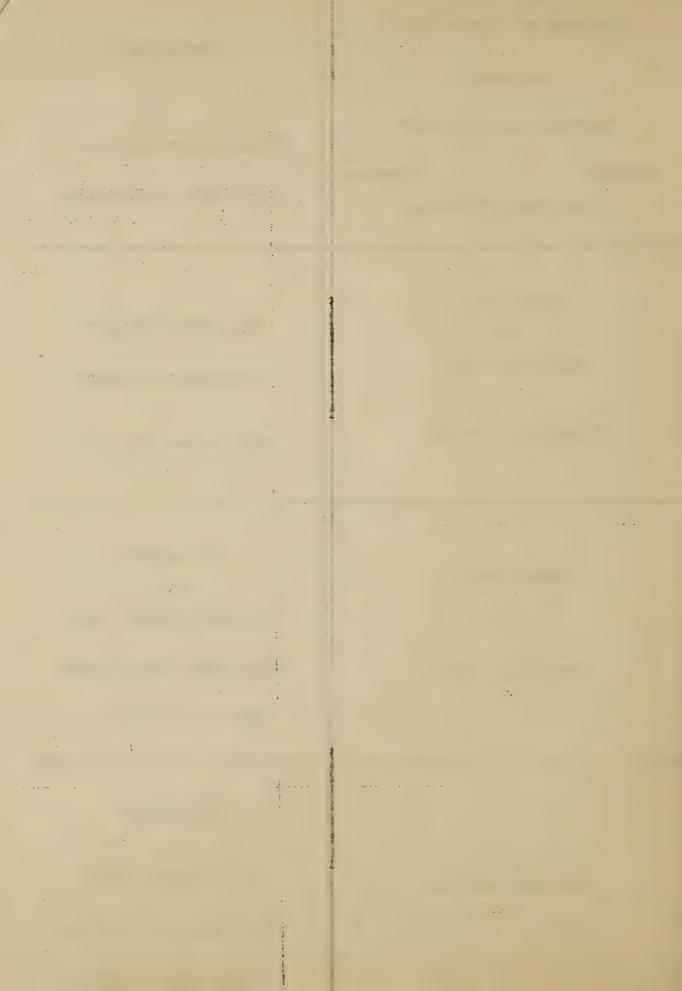
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